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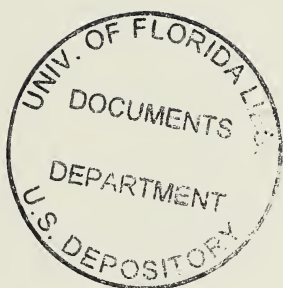
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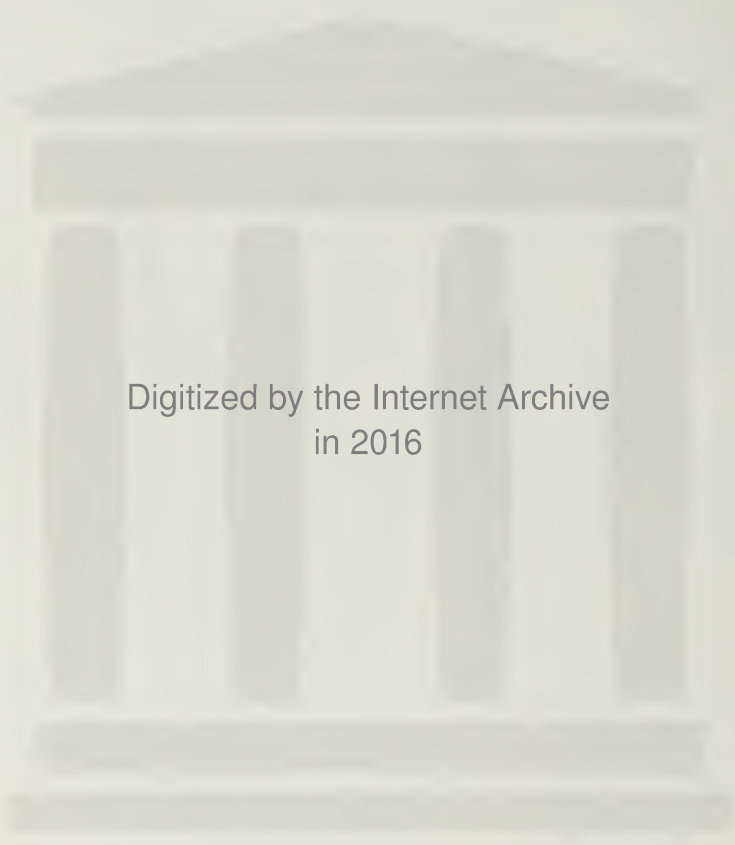


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Biography

ANDREW FRANK SCHOEPEL was born on a farm in Barton County, near Chafin, Kans., November 23, 1894; attended the district school in Ness County and graduated from Ransom High School in 1915; student, Kansas University, in 1916 and 1917; left school during the First World War and enlisted in the naval air service; following the armistice entered University of Nebraska Law School in 1919 and graduated in 1922; was admitted to the Kansas bar in February 1923 and commenced the practice of law in Ness City, Kans.; county attorney of Ness County; mayor of Ness City; appointed to and served as chairman of the Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas and served from February 1939 until his resignation in May 1942; Governor of Kansas, 1943-47; chairman of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission of the United States, 1943-45; in 1947 joined a law firm in Wichita, Kans.; elected as a Republican to the U.S. Senate in 1948, 1954, and again in 1960, and served from January 3, 1949, until his death in the naval hospital at Bethesda, Md., January 21, 1962; interment in Old Mission Cemetery, Wichita, Kans.

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MONDAY, *January 22, 1962.*

Mr. CARLSON. Mr. President, it is my sad duty to inform the Senate of the death of my colleague, the Honorable ANDREW F. SCHOEPPPEL, the senior Senator from Kansas.

Senator SCHOEPPPEL passed away yesterday at the U.S. naval hospital at Bethesda. All of us were aware of his illness, but we had hopes that he would regain his health and would be back with us.

His death is a great loss to the State of Kansas and to the Nation. During his lifetime, Senator SCHOEPPPEL held many positions of honor and trust on behalf of the people of our State. The people of Kansas honored and respected him for his ability, his courage, and his integrity. No one ever needed have any doubt where Senator SCHOEPPPEL stood on any issue.

During his service in the U.S. Senate he had won the admiration and the respect of Members on both sides of the aisle. He will be sadly missed in this body.

Mrs. Carlson and I extend our sincerest and deepest sympathy to Mrs. Schoeppel and the other members of the family.

Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have a short biography of Senator SCHOEPPPEL printed at this point.

ANDREW F. SCHOEPPPEL, Republican, of 115 South Rutan Avenue, Wichita, Kans.; born on a farm in Barton County, Kans., November 23, 1894, the son of George J. and Anna Schoeppel; attended the district school in Ness County, Kans.; graduated from Ransom High School in 1915; attended Kansas University 1916 and 1917; left school during World War I and enlisted in the naval air service; following the armistice entered the University of Nebraska Law School in 1919 and graduated with LL.B. 1922; married Marie Thomsen of Tilden, Nebr., June 1, 1924; served as county attorney

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of Ness County, Kans.; mayor of Ness City, Kans.; appointed and served as chairman of the Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas from 1939 until May 1942 when he resigned; elected Governor of Kansas in 1942 and again in 1944; chairman of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission of the United States 1943-45; in January 1947 joined the law firm of Foulston, Siefkin, Schoeppel, Bartlett & Powers, Wichita, Kans.; received honorary degree LL.D., Baker University, Baldwin, Kans., in 1946; received honorary degree LL.D., Waynesburg College, Waynesburg, Pa., June 7, 1953; Methodist; 33d degree Mason; KCCH; Shriner; member of Sigma Nu fraternity; Phi Alpha Delta; American Legion; Forty and Eight; member of Sedgwick County, Kans., Kansas State, and American Bar Associations; elected to the U.S. Senate November 2, 1948, for a term of 6 years; reelected November 2, 1954, and again on November 8, 1960.

Mr. CARLSON. Mr. President, I send to the desk a resolution relating to the death of Senator SCHOEPPEL.

The resolution (S. Res. 271) was read and was unanimously agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow and deep regret the announcement of the death of Honorable ANDREW F. SCHOEPPEL, late a Senator from the State of Kansas.

Resolved, That a committee of Senators be appointed by the Presiding Officer of the Senate to attend the funeral of the deceased.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit an enrolled copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the second resolving clause of the resolution, the Chair will appoint at a later date the members of the committee to attend the funeral of the late Senator SCHOEPPEL.

Mr. CARLSON. Mr. President, I now move that, as a further mark of respect to the memory of my deceased colleague, Senator SCHOEPPEL, the Senate adjourn until tomorrow at 12 o'clock noon.

The motion was unanimously agreed to; and (at 12 o'clock and 14 minutes p.m.) the Senate adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, January 23, 1962, at 12 o'clock meridian.

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TUESDAY, *January 23, 1962.*

The Chaplain, Rev. Frederick Brown Harris, D.D., offered the following prayer:

Our Father, God, again in Thy great mercy the white scroll of a new page unfolds before us. We pray that this day our record may be kept unstained by any word or act unworthy of our best.

Once more a seat in this Chamber to which nevermore will return the one who has so faithfully occupied it reminds us with a new urgency of how short and uncertain is our stewardship of the Nation's weal. We thank Thee for public servants of the character and caliber of ANDREW SCHOEPPPEL, who has served his State and his Nation with selfless dedication and unsullied integrity. We ask for the consolation of Thy sustaining strength upon the dear companion of the years, as the one is taken and the other left.

Leaving an enduring record of public devotion and the benediction of a noble character, now that for our colleague the busy world is hushed, vouchsafe to him, O Lord, light and peace and joy in the life everlasting. Amen.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Bartlett, one of its reading clerks, communicated to the Senate the resolutions of the House adopted as a tribute to the memory of Hon. ANDREW F. SCHOEPPPEL, late a Senator from the State of Kansas.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair designates the following Senatorial delegation to attend the funeral of the late Senator ANDREW F. SCHOEPPPEL, at Wichita, Kans.:

Senator Frank Carlson, Kansas, chairman.

Senator Everett McKinley Dirksen, minority leader.

Senator Warren G. Magnuson, Washington.

Senator Milton R. Young, North Dakota.

Senator John J. Williams, Delaware.

Senator Wallace F. Bennett, Utah.

Senator A. S. Mike Monroney, Oklahoma.

Senator Norris Cotton, New Hampshire.

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Senator Roman L. Hruska, Nebraska.

Senator Carl T. Curtis, Nebraska.

Senator Gordon Allott, Colorado.

Senator E. L. Bartlett, Alaska.

Senator Spessard L. Holland, Florida.

TUESDAY, *March 13, 1962.*

Mr. CARLSON. Mr. President, I send to the desk a resolution, which I offer and ask to have read.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The resolution will be received and will be read.

The resolution (S. Res. 314) was read, as follows:

Resolved, That the legislative business of the Senate be now suspended in order that eulogies may be delivered on the life, character, and public service of the late Senator ANDREW F. SCHOEPPPEL, of Kansas.

Mr. CARLSON. Mr. President, today we pause to pay tribute to a former colleague of ours—a beloved friend, a dedicated and faithful servant of our people in both the State and the Nation.

It was on January 21 that the death of Senator SCHOEPPPEL fell like a cruel blow on all of us. This shocking news weighed heavily on our hearts, for we knew we had lost one of this body's stalwarts.

Many of us knew that the Senator had been ill for some time, but none of us realized that his illness would prove fatal. As a matter of fact, we were looking forward hopefully to his return to the Senate at an early date; but fate deemed otherwise.

Senator SCHOEPPPEL, who was affectionately known by his colleagues and friends everywhere as ANDY, is truly missed at a time when his dedicated and devoted service to our Nation's welfare is most needed. He carried on a continuous fight to keep America strong, and to warn our people of the ever-growing menace of communism, and day in and day

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out he stressed the fact that our Nation must ever be on the alert against needless spending, waste, corruption, and inefficiency in our Government.

ANDY was a fighter in the true and noble sense. Whether on the football field—and he was an all-American—or as an Air Force pilot, or in conflicts in behalf of his fellow citizens, he fought to win, and win he did.

Senator ANDREW F. SCHOEPPPEL came from pioneer stock in Kansas. He was born on a farm in Barton County, Kans., on November 23, 1894, the son of George J. and Anna Schoepfel.

It was his early life on the plains of western Kansas that instilled in him the rugged qualities on which were built his sterling character and the determination to lead a useful and a successful life. The hardships encountered in the earlier days in our area developed just that type of individual.

His early education was obtained in the schools of Ness County. After 2 years at Kansas University, he enlisted in the naval air service during World War I.

Following the armistice, he entered the University of Nebraska Law School, and graduated with the LL.D. degree.

While he was attending the University of Nebraska, he met Marie Thomsen, of Tilden, Nebr., and later they were married.

Senator SCHOEPPPEL held many positions of honor and trust on behalf of the people of our State. Early in his career he served as county attorney of Ness County; then as mayor of Ness City, Kans.; and later he was appointed by the Governor to the chairmanship of the Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas.

Elected twice as Governor and three times as U.S. Senator, without a defeat to mar his efforts in the State's major political arena, Senator SCHOEPPPEL compiled a record without parallel in Kansas.

Not only did the fact that he won five times running distinguish his political life; but, in addition, the fact that he won by smashing margins marked him as an unbeatable

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opponent. In winning reelection as Governor, in 1944, he carried every county in the State—a feat equaled only once before, and never since. His other victories were of impressive, if not landslide, proportions.

His career was remarkable, and he was one of the most successful public figures in our State's history.

Those of us in this body who served with ANDY look back on his life with admiration and respect. He was a man of great courage and unquestioned integrity and his colleagues had no doubt as to where he stood on an issue when it was presented to the Senate for consideration. He served the Nation and the State on important Senate committees dealing with crucial legislation. His views and character were molded into this legislation as it was approved by the committee and by this body.

We in the Senate miss ANDY and will remember him as a true friend and a faithful servant, devoted and dedicated to the people of the Nation and the State he represented.

Mrs. Carlson and I want to extend our sincerest and deepest sympathy to Mrs. Schoepfel and the family.

Marie and ANDY were a team. Her loyalty and devotion were an inspiration and encouragement to him at all times.

Remarks by Senator Mansfield
Of Montana

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, to say that I was shocked and saddened by the passing of our good friend, Senator SCHOEPPPEL, is to understate my feelings in regard to this most distressing and most important event. The death of Senator SCHOEPPPEL will leave in this body a void which will be hard to fill.

Senator SCHOEPPPEL was a hard-working and vigorous Senator who always made his position known and always stuck by his guns, but at the same time always understood the reasoning of anyone on the other side of any question in which he was interested.

Mr. President, it is a sad occasion when we rise in this Chamber to express our feelings on the passing of one of our colleagues. Words are useless, I believe, to express one's true feelings at a time like this, but I do join with my distinguished friends the Senators from Kansas, the minority leader, and other Senators who will speak this afternoon in expressing my great personal sense of loss on the passing of our beloved colleague, ANDREW SCHOEPPPEL.

As the senior Senator from Kansas said, sometimes he has been referred to as "our friend ANDY." To all of us in this Chamber he was ANDY SCHOEPPPEL, a man of simple tastes, of great dignity, of real understanding, with a real degree of tolerance.

ANDY's public character and his private character were one and the same. I spent many afternoons with ANDY on the floor of this Chamber, and many afternoons with him in the cloakroom. I always found him to be honest and straightforward. I never found him to be opinionated. I never found him to be narrow in his thinking. I did find him always willing and able to see the other fellow's point of view.

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He has been referred to as a great son of Kansas. He was. He has been referred to as a great son of the Midwest. He was. But more than anything else ANDREW SCHOEPEL was a great American—an American in the old tradition, a man who was as solid inside as he was on the outside, a man who made many great contributions to the welfare of his country both in the active service of the Nation and in the legislative halls of his State and of his country.

It will be very difficult to fill the void left by ANDREW SCHOEPEL, but, good man that he was, I know he has gone to a reward which will be his because he has earned it on the basis of the justice which he dispensed, the character which he showed, the integrity which was his hallmark, and the honesty which was his sign of stability.

We shall all miss ANDY SCHOEPEL, but I believe that because of our friendship with that great man from the Midwest we shall all be better Americans.

Remarks by Senator Dirksen
Of Illinois

MR. DIRKSEN. Mr. President, it seems incredible that ANDY SCHOEPPPEL'S presence will no longer grace this Chamber. The news of his passing brought me a distinct sense of shock when I heard it yesterday morning. It is hard to believe that his personality will no longer intrude itself into the conversations in the cloakroom. It is hard to believe that no longer shall we have the benefit of his intense presence in the committee rooms; and it is hard to believe that no longer shall we hear him respond in his clear, firm voice when the roll is intoned—because he has answered to the final rollcall.

Life for him was a great adventure. It was a rich and rewarding adventure to find happiness for others, and, in the doing, to find happiness for himself.

It was varied adventure, because he served his country, he served his State as chief executive, he served the Nation in this body. And what a tragedy his death is, because he had so much to look forward to, since he was virtually in the first year of his third term.

Mr. President, to know a man, one needs only to campaign with him, and I campaigned with ANDY SCHOEPPPEL in Kansas.

As I thought of something fitting to say I thought of an old neighbor of mine who is 90 years old. His father served in the Civil War, and when the father passed away the son had inscribed upon his father's marker this simple sentiment: "Every inch a man."

ANDY SCHOEPPPEL, rugged and robust, was every inch a man. I went outdoors in the country yesterday, to ponder, and a couplet kept going around in my mind. I thought of the expression, "Like the quarry slave at night, scourged to his dungeon."

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At the moment I could not remember whence that line came. Later I found it. Those are lines set down by William Cullen Bryant when he was only a young man. In the countryside, filled with frustration, wondering about the verities of death and life, he set that imperishable poem on paper.

The name of the poem is "Thanatopsis"—the word "thanatos" from the Greek meaning death, and "opsis" from the Greek meaning view. This was his view of death. In the poem he put down on paper a wonderful expression of it, for he said:

So live, that when thy summons comes to join
The innumerable caravan, which moves
To that mysterious realm, where each shall take
His chamber in the silent halls of death,
Thou go not, like the quarry slave at night,
Scourged to his dungeon, but, sustained and soothed
By an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave
Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch
About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams.

I think that is the way ANDY SCHOEPEL must have approached the final hour.

God rest his soul.

Mr. President, the great Shakespeare, as I recall, once observed—and I have forgotten the play in which it appears—that nature has framed strange fellows in her time. The Bard of Avon could very well have observed also that nature has framed good and wholesome and real and genuine fellows in her time. And had he done so, he would have included in that category the late Senator from Kansas whom everybody so affectionately referred to as ANDY SCHOEPEL.

ANDY SCHOEPEL was a good man. I have said on other occasions on this floor that that term probably employs the most all-inclusive short adjective in the English language; for when one says that a certain person has been a good man, he has stated about everything.

ANDY SCHOEPEL did not make a spectacle of life. Life was for itself. That was a great sentiment expressed by Ralph

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Waldo Emerson early in the morning as he headed back to his desk and set it down and made it the theme of one of the most compelling essays he ever wrote. So life for ANDY SCHOEPPPEL was for itself, and it was a great moral adventure in which he performed good works and kind deeds. But he was good also because he was a good family man, and all who knew him can certify to his worth as a social being of great stature, with that quality of stability that contributes so much to society.

He was a good man because he was a good public servant. This embraced his devotion to duty, his discharge of responsibility as a public trust, and his ardent patriotism, because his love of and devotion to country was as gospel in his soul.

He was a wholesome person. In a sophisticated age when the smart cliché, the wisecrack, the slick phrase, and the clever bon mot seemed somehow to be worshiped for themselves as a necessary quality to be the "life of the party," his wholesome simplicity was as a tonic to all who knew him. He was simply ANDY SCHOEPPPEL.

He was a great Kansan. The inspiration of the Great Plains was in his being. The limitless open sky was in his face. The promise of the soil was in his character. The very directness of nature was in all his thoughts and all his utterances.

He was as guileless and as unpretentious as a child, as patient as nature, and as gentle as a spring wind. He was indeed a genuine person, and truly we shall miss him.

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Remarks by Senator Magnuson *Of Washington*

Mr. MAGNUSON. Mr. President, I do not know what I can add today to what has already been said about my good friend, ANDY SCHOEPPEL. He did play the game of politics as he played football, with vigor and always within the rules of the game.

I suppose I got to know ANDY SCHOEPPEL as well as any other Senator, because for many years he was the ranking Republican member of the Committee on Commerce. We worked many hours together on many problems.

I was greatly shocked at his death. As a matter of fact, it was a personal shock to me, because I was on my way to Bethesda to see him when he died. I had talked with the people at the hospital the night before, and I was looking forward to talk with him on some committee business.

He was a fine man. He was, as the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. Kerr] has said, rugged but gentle. He was a gentleman in all his dealings. He lived that way. He did not know any other way to live. He loved his work on the Committee on Commerce. He brought to it a great background of experience.

As I am sure the occupant of the chair, the distinguished junior Senator from Kansas [Mr. Pearson], and the distinguished senior Senator from Kansas [Mr. Carlson] know Senator SCHOEPPEL had long experience on the Public Service Commission of Kansas and then as Governor of his State.

In the complex world of transportation in the United States, with its many problems and controversies, ANDY SCHOEPPEL brought to the committee a steadying influence. He was a good legislator. He liked to do his homework. In this particular field he had no peer. I know that the members of the Committee on Commerce, including myself, and

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regardless of party, relied, time and time again, upon his good advice, his wide background and his long experience in this field.

I have lost a good friend. The Senate has lost a good legislator. The country has lost a great American.

I join with my colleagues in saying that I am severely grieved. I extend my deepest sympathy to his very fine family, particularly to Mrs. Schoeppel.

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Remarks by Senator Pearson

Of Kansas

Mr. PEARSON. Mr. President, a great and courageous Kansan, ANDREW SCHOEPPPEL, is dead. He died as he lived—in the service of his beloved State and his country. He died in the position of trust and responsibility which he loved more than any other, as U.S. Senator for the State of Kansas. Now the entire Nation, through this body, joins his wife, Marie, in mourning his loss.

But as we mourn the loss of this fine American, let us also recall the pride which he gave to the great State of Kansas, the joy with which Kansans accorded him their highest honors, and the deep respect in which he was held by all who knew him.

Born on a Barton County farm on November 23, 1894, ANDREW SCHOEPPPEL attended public schools in Ness County and the Universities of Kansas and Nebraska. Rugged in his youth as he was in manhood he was a star football player for the University of Nebraska and a naval pilot during World War I.

He was drawn to politics as he was to the practice of law, and he served as a Republican precinct committeeman, county chairman, and county attorney. In 1939 he was appointed chairman of the Kansas Corporation Commission, a post he resigned 3 years later to run successfully for Governor. He was reelected in 1944 by a record majority. Succeeding the late Senator Arthur Capper, ANDREW SCHOEPPPEL was elected to the U.S. Senate in 1948, and reelected in 1954 and 1960. He never lost a political contest. His long period of public service, all the way from local to national levels, was characterized by a vigorous and conservative spirit. He truly and ably represented the people of Kansas.

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My own acquaintance with Senator SCHOEPPPEL was all too brief. We joined forces on the Republican campaign trails during the last election. I deeply admired his vigor, his integrity, and his tenacious adherence to the principles which he held for himself and for the Republican Party.

Since my appointment, I have been even more deeply impressed with the devotion for ANDREW SCHOEPPPEL which was held by the people of our State. In every mail delivery I find letters urging me to follow the courageous line established by my predecessor. For example, just 1 week ago I received a handwritten letter from a 90-year-old citizen of Hutchinson, Kans., who said:

I always voted for Senator SCHOEPPPEL. * * * He was a great man as Senator and I admired him for his ability, courage, and honesty.

Probably as long as today's children shall live, indeed as long as there shall be students of Kansas history, the Senators from our State will continue to receive letters urging them to be like ANDREW SCHOEPPPEL.

Now ANDREW FRANK SCHOEPPPEL is dead. He lost his valiant battle for life on January 21 of this year. Let us pray that his noble spirit will linger long in this place which he loved so well.

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Remarks by Senator Williams *Of Delaware*

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. President, in the middle of January the Nation, the State of Kansas, and the Members of the Senate were shocked to learn of the tragic death of ANDY SCHOEPPEL.

I was especially stunned, for during the 13 years that ANDY SCHOEPPEL and I served together in the Senate we became close personal friends. It is, then, to both a colleague and a friend that I should like to pay my deepest and most humble respect today.

It is no easy task to find the words to describe adequately how one feels when such a fine and valued friend passes on. There is a strange feeling of helplessness when the means of communication that is used most effectively on the floor of the U.S. Senate day after day fails to fully and adequately convey the feelings that we all hold at a time such as this.

ANDY SCHOEPPEL has often been described as a man who looked and acted like a U.S. Senator. A more fitting tribute could not be paid to the man or to the Senate. ANDY SCHOEPPEL looked and acted the way people expect a Senator to look and to act. He was a big man—an outstanding football player in his college days at the University of Nebraska. He was a fine-looking man, easy to talk to and always interesting to listen to. He was a fluent man, a man with strong convictions about the role of government in the lives of men; and he was a man who was not shy about announcing where he stood on an issue.

On many occasions during these years I sought the wisdom of his sound council and advice, and I found that in making a decision he had one guideline—"is it right?"

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Personal popularity or glory meant nothing to him when he had charted his course, and nothing could cause him to swerve from what he felt to be his duty.

There are some who would call ANDY SCHOEPPPEL a stubborn man, but, as one who came to know him as a friend, I shall always remember him as one of the most dedicated public servants that I have met—a man of integrity, a man who had the courage to speak out for what he thought was best for his State and his country without any regard to the popularity of his position.

ANDREW SCHOEPPPEL needs no monument. His many years of outstanding public service both to his State and to his country will long stand as a living monument to the memory of this great American.

The extent to which ANDY SCHOEPPPEL was loved by his fellow Kansans in itself forms a unique chapter in the political history of the Sunflower State. Each time he took his case to the voters they responded with overwhelming votes of confidence in the man. He began his political career by serving as county attorney in his native Ness County. From there he went on to become mayor of Ness City. He also served as city councilman, as city attorney, and as a member of the school board. He later served for 3 years as chairman of the Corporation Commission of Kansas.

It was in 1942 that ANDY SCHOEPPPEL first entered a statewide election contest, when he successfully ran for the office of Governor of Kansas. He won that election and went on 2 years later to score the greatest landslide victory in the history of Kansas politics when he was reelected Governor by a majority of nearly 233,000 votes, winning in all of the 105 counties in the State of Kansas.

Three times after that ANDY SCHOEPPPEL faced the voters of his home State in a bid for election to the U.S. Senate—and three times he was victorious—in 1948, 1954, and 1960.

In the Senate most of us grew to know and to admire the work of the energetic Kansan. His outstanding contribution was in the field of agricultural legislation. As an expert in

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the field, he served with distinction for many years on the Committee on Agricultural and Forestry. He was the author of the Agricultural Trade Development Act, which later became Public Law 480. It is under the terms of this law, so familiar to all Senators, that American farm surpluses are exchanged for foreign products instead of being given away.

As I mentioned earlier, ANDY SCHOEPPPEL was the kind of a man who looked and acted like a Senator. He was a staunch defender of the American free enterprise system. He was dedicated to his public duty, and he strongly felt that it was his public duty to stand for strong conservative principles. That he served the people of Kansas well by so doing is adequately attested by the fact of their unswerving support for him at the polls.

The admiration Kansans showed for ANDY SCHOEPPPEL was matched in Washington, D.C., when he came to this city in 1948. While he did not participate in floor debate as frequently as some Members do, he tirelessly served the people of his State during his 13 years as a Member of the Senate. The high degree of respect that he enjoyed among his colleagues on this side of the aisle was indicated by his election as chairman of the senatorial campaign committee in 1956.

ANDY SCHOEPPPEL and his devoted wife, Marie, became the close friends of Mrs. Williams and me. We shall miss him to a degree which is not within my power to describe.

The people of Kansas have lost a tireless public servant. The U.S. Senate has lost one of its hardest working, most dedicated Members. The Nation has lost a devoted public figure and a statesman. And I have lost a dear friend.

Remarks by Senator Russell

Of Georgia

Mr. RUSSELL. Mr. President, it would be impossible to add to the eloquent tributes that have been paid to our late departed colleague, ANDREW F. SCHOEPPPEL. But I would be remiss to every instinct of my nature and would betray a friendship that I hold most dear if I did not rise to express my personal sense of bereavement at his passing. Death indeed laid a heavy hand and inflicted a grievous blow on the Senate of the United States when it removed ANDREW F. SCHOEPPPEL from his seat in this body.

ANDREW SCHOEPPPEL had character stamped on his face. It was manifested by his every act as plainly as the word "sterling" on old English silver. He was forthright and incapable of deception or guile. He had convictions, and he had the courage to defend those convictions. All of those elements went to make him a real leader of men. He held every office within the gift of the people of his beloved State of Kansas, and he was recognized as a leader in this great forum of States that we call the U.S. Senate.

ANDREW SCHOEPPPEL believed in the American way of life and in the American system of government. He had complete faith that our system was the finest that was ever devised. He held an unspeakable contempt for any termite, fellow traveler, Communist or one in any other guise who would undertake to undermine the foundations of our Government.

He was not a political weather vane. He had his convictions and he had the courage to sustain those convictions, even when he stood alone.

He knew what loyalty meant, and he was a loyal man. He was loyal to his country. He was loyal to the Senate. He

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was loyal to those who were privileged to claim him as a friend.

He was a tough fighter, but he was incapable of taking any underhanded advantage of an adversary under any conditions.

ANDREW SCHOEPEL was an American statesman of the old school. He believed in local self-government. He believed that the people in a community were better able to solve a problem peculiar to that community than some bureaucrat here in Washington who had never been in the community or had any contact with the problem. He had a high sense of honor, of duty, and of responsibility. He was what has been termed a "Senate man." He believed in the Senate, and he defended every right and prerogative of every Member of this body. He did so knowing that when he defended the right of a Senator he was defending the power and the right of the State of Kansas and its 49 sister States.

He faced his Maker with a conscience clear of having cast any single vote in this body that was likely to demean the Senate or to weaken the powers and the prerogatives of Senators that go to make this a unique parliamentary body on earth.

Our distinguished friend and eloquent minority leader, the Senator from Illinois [Mr. Dirksen], quoted from Shakespeare. In relation to the passing of ANDY SCHOEPEL, I thought of a passage from Shakespeare, when he had Marc Antony state at the bier of Julius Caesar—

His life was gentle, and the elements
So mix'd in him that Nature might stand up
And say to all the world, "This was a man!"

Little more can be said. He was a man. He worthily discharged every public duty and responsibility that was his, from those of a local official of his home community to those incident to a seat in this great body.

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I feel a great sense of personal loss in the passing of ANDY SCHOEPPPEL, because I prized and loved him as a personal friend. The loss is aggravated by the knowledge that in these perilous days our country can ill afford to lose men with his sound sense of fundamental Americanism and his great courage to defend that which he knew to be right.

Remarks by Senator Kerr
Of Oklahoma

Mr. KERR. Mr. President, I am honored to rise in an attempt to join my colleagues in expressing my great respect, affection, and admiration for our late beloved colleague, ANDREW SCHOEPPPEL. As I talk about him, there is very much in my mind the wonderful woman, Marie Schoeppel, who was his wife, partner, helpmate, and inspiration through the long years. If ANDREW SCHOEPPPEL's stature and character as a man were exceeded by those of anyone I have known, it was only by those of his great wife.

ANDY SCHOEPPPEL was a man of many activities and interests, but of steadfast purpose and principle. The world admires courage—it glistens with the purest light of sunshine and the brilliance of a star in a clear, cold night.

ANDY SCHOEPPPEL had great courage.

I remember the story of one of his experiences on the gridiron, as a boy many years ago, when he was a lanky Kansas farm boy. He was wearing a numbered football jersey of the University of Nebraska. At the time, the Nation was shouting the praises of Notre Dame's Four Horsemen. Much was written of this jolting juggernaut which overcame all football opposition.

That autumn day arrived at last when curious fans could watch both the fabled Nebraska star and the legendary backfield of Knute Rockne compete on the same gridiron.

The Fighting Irish were simply unbeatable, but it would be a good show.

But the great end that Nebraska had imported from Kansas had battled against odds all his life. He had fought the elements that threatened his farm home and more recently he had engaged a foreign enemy that challenged his Nation. He sought always to win.

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After a brilliant and bruising encounter, the game was scoreless as it approached the final gun.

Then this Nebraska end sensed the time, streaked past the entire Notre Dame defense and stretched mightily for the long one just on the goal line. He tipped the ball, slapped it, juggled it at full speed and then clutched it and a sensational victory.

Mr. President, ANDY SCHOEPPPEL became an all-American and a gridiron legend. In my book, he has made the No. 1 team every year that I have known him.

Like the towering, hardy, colorful sunflower, ANDY SCHOEPPPEL sprang from the flat, fertile fields of Kansas. He saw a spongelike sun soak the life from grain and stock during one season and watched floods later come to snuff out other living things on the same acres.

He vowed long ago to do that which man can do to control and conserve and protect the elements about him. That is how I met ANDY SCHOEPPPEL some 20 years ago. We had mutual problems and similar dreams for a common area.

We were both candidates for Governor of our respective States. We were both elected in the same year and were neighboring Governors during the war years. We became fast friends while working together to solve many problems in which our States had a common interest.

The interstate oil compact commission was formed in the 1930's. It has helped ever since to fight for true conservation of oil and gas. He and I served on this commission for 4 years.

When we arrived in the Senate, we joined together in efforts to conserve and develop all of the natural resources of our States.

We were joint authors of the first bill we introduced in 1949. It created the now famous Arkansas White and Red River Basin Commission, a study commission to survey the entire soil and water resources of these great river basins, and to develop a plan for their complete conservation. That commission developed such a plan to conserve the soil and

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water resources of our States. Together we sponsored many projects to conserve those soil and water resources, as well as the other resources so valuable to Oklahoma and Kansas.

It has been a great privilege through all these years to have ANDY SCHOEPPPEL as one of my most cherished friends.

With the tenacity that sprang from his rugged, prairie heritage, ANDY SCHOEPPPEL bucked many a line, jolted many an enemy, and scored in many difficult contests when his goal was in sight. He fought for those measures he knew would make his State, his area, and his Nation a stronger, finer State and country. Despite personal or party persuasion, ANDY SCHOEPPPEL voted straight down the line on the basis of his principles as applied to the issues with which he was confronted.

Yes, Mr. President, the Senator from Oklahoma is sorely grieved. Today he joins his State as it mourns the loss that has befallen it and our neighboring State of Kansas and our country.

Rugged as he was, ANDY SCHOEPPPEL was also gentle—gentle because he was both honorable and kind.

Truly, an all-American is gone, but he will never be forgotten.

I am reminded of the words of Kipling, when he said:

E'en as he trod
That day to God,
So walked he from his birth,
In simpleness and gentleness,
And honor and clean mirth.

Remarks by Senator Ellender
Of Louisiana

Mr. ELLENDER. Mr. President, like many of my colleagues, I was shocked when I learned earlier this year of the death of my good friend, ANDREW F. SCHOEPPPEL, the distinguished Senator from the State of Kansas.

Although we sat on opposite sides of the aisle, we saw eye to eye on most of the problems plaguing agriculture. He worked hard and diligently, and was a credit to the people of Kansas and our country.

Senator SCHOEPPPEL and I served at the same time on two most important committees of the Senate. He became a member of the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, of which I now have the honor to be chairman, at the beginning of the 83d Congress. He remained a member of this committee until the start of the 87th Congress, when he resigned to accept an appointment to the Committee on Appropriations, of which I am also a member.

I was, therefore, able to observe at close hand the work done by Senator SCHOEPPPEL, and what I perceived was the picture of a devoted public servant, striving to do the best for his Nation and his State.

He leaves behind a rich heritage of dedicated service to the people of Kansas and the United States—first as an outstanding Governor of the State of Kansas and then as an effective Senator from Kansas.

I particularly liked talking to him and receiving his counsel. I remember many conversations we had relative to the continuing need for the adequate preservation of our two most precious natural resources—soil and water.

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Senator SCHOEPPPEL and I shared the view that plans must be made today so that millions of Americans as yet unborn would be able to enjoy the abundance of these two God-given resources.

He was most diligent in his efforts to initiate work on the Tuttle Creek Reservoir, which was the first major public works project in Kansas.

He was a consistent supporter of the Elk City Reservoir, and I am pleased to tell the Senate that before death ended the service of Senator ANDREW SCHOEPPPEL, this project was finally approved and work has begun on this massive structure which will be of much benefit to the people of Kansas. I was always glad to labor hand in hand with him in attempting to solve some of the flood control problems of his beloved State.

With his passing the Nation has lost a valued servant, Kansas has lost a loyal son, and I have lost a close friend.

I extend my deep sympathy to his devoted wife, Marie, to his family, and to the members of his staff.

Remarks by Senator Cotton
Of New Hampshire

Mr. COTTON. Mr. President, shortly after I came to the Senate, I was assigned to the Committee on Commerce. During most of the years that it has been my privilege to be a Member of this body, I have served on that committee under the leadership of its senior ranking minority member, the late ANDREW F. SCHOEPPPEL. Because of the admiration and reverence in which I hold his memory, and because of those years of close association, I deem it a privilege to add a few words to the moving tributes which have been delivered by his colleagues this day.

As I have been sitting here listening to those tributes, it has been borne home to me in almost every instance, and from the lips of every Senator who has spoken of our beloved friend, that there is one underlying element uppermost in everyone's mind, that is the strength, the rock-like resolution, and the firmness of his character, which was enhanced by his physical appearance.

I shall never forget the first time I ever saw Senator ANDREW SCHOEPPPEL. It was when I was a Member of the other body, before I ever came to know him in the Senate. I looked into his face, with its rugged, almost roughhewn features. I noted his powerful body and erect carriage. I never forgot the impression which he made upon me.

I have chanced to read a literal translation of some words from Virgil's Aeneid:

But like a rock unmoved, a rock that braves the raving tempest and the rising waves—so stood the righteous prince; and long sustained the madness of the noisy throng.

It was that rocklike strength, which was so characteristic of ANDY SCHOEPPPEL, that has made our memories of him a little different, perhaps, from our memories of other col-

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leagues, because it is good to believe that every man who serves in this great body will leave and does leave a peculiar impression of his own individual personality.

But the strength of ANDY SCHOEPPPEL would never have been emphasized or impressed upon us merely by his splendid physique or the rugged strength of his face. There was something else.

There is a college near my hometown, in my State—and I hope I may be forgiven for referring to the name of my State—and in its alma mater, which I have heard sung so many times, are these words:

The granite of New Hampshire in their muscles and their brains.

I hope I may be forgiven what sounds almost like a note of levity in these solemn proceedings when I say that I have listened to those words many times with puzzlement and perhaps with a little amusement. I never understood them until I knew ANDY SCHOEPPPEL. There was a stern, rocklike, unflinching character not only in his muscles, but also in his brain, in his convictions, and in his entire personality. That was shown throughout his service in the Senate.

A great writer once said of Daniel Webster that God would never have created a man of such noble proportions and fail to endow him with superior faculties.

It would have been a sad disillusionment if, when we came to know ANDREW SCHOEPPPEL better, we had found that his abilities and the powers of his mind and of his intellect had not equaled his physical powers. But they did—in full measure.

ANDREW SCHOEPPPEL's service in this body was quiet. He never was one to have a glib tongue or to indulge in flowery eloquence, although he demonstrated great force and power when he chose to speak for the causes in which he believed and to which he was dedicated.

His services on our committee have been referred to by our distinguished chairman. On the committee he was a

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constructive member, a leader of the minority, and a leader of the entire committee.

His experience on the State Corporation Commission of Kansas had laid an excellent foundation for dealing with the problems peculiar to the Commerce Committee. He had a clear, sharp, vision of what it means to have at all times proper regulation of public bodies, without assuming managerial functions or without stifling free, competitive enterprise; and he fought for this ideal.

He joined with the distinguished Senator from Florida [Mr. Smathers] and other Senators in producing that effective legislation, the Transportation Act of 1958, which went a long way toward bolstering the weakening strength of the railroad system of the country. During the last few years he was in the forefront in framing vitally necessary legislation which created the Federal Aviation Agency to control, as well as government can, the hazards of air traffic. These were only a few of his contributions.

Mr. President, it was my privilege to visit with him in his State and to speak with him before his fellow-Kansans. One had only to go there to realize the secret of ANDY SCHOEPPEL: He was a man of the plains, a man of old pioneer stock; and his straight, clear gaze, his strong voice, his powerful convictions, and his rugged physique had been molded in the cauldron of life on the farm and on the plains of his great State.

I traveled with him to Alaska, where we held hearings as a subcommittee of the Commerce Committee; Mr. President, I say to you that his pioneer personality was reflected in almost perfect setting with the background of the great frontier State of Alaska.

I also traveled to the Orient with him and with his dear wife, Marie; and I was privileged to observe what perfect companionship and perfect love existed between them. They did not wear their affection on their sleeves; they were not demonstrative. But one had only to see them together, to feel the inspiration of a deep, abiding, and deathless love.

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And then we lost him. But we have the memory of a Senator who, as others have said today, looked, acted, and was the personification of this great body. ANDREW SCHOEPPEL was the beau ideal of a Senator in his appearance and in all the qualities of mind and soul which equip men for service here. With a toga around his massive shoulders and a fillet around his rugged brow, he could have stepped back through the ages and walked the pretorian pavements on terms of complete equality with any senator of ancient Rome.

Mr. President, there is one consolation which we, his colleagues, have: Most of us never saw him in weakness. The experience of witnessing his losing fight for health was a Gethsemane through which his loved ones had to pass; and to them go our deepest sympathy. But we, his colleagues on the floor of the Senate, never saw him in weakness. We shall always remember him in the very bloom, flower, and strength of his magnificent, shining manhood. He will never grow old, as some of us may be fated to do. His steps will never falter, his eyes will never grow dim, and his faculties will never be obscured by the erosion of age. Instead, he will live on, in our memories and in the traditions of this body, in the fullness of his life.

Mr. President, others have given quotations here, today; and I leave but one with you. The most appropriate text, in my opinion, comes from the words of St. Paul:

Be ye steadfast.

ANDREW SCHOEPPEL was steadfast, in shadow and in sunshine, in the years when he was working his way up, in the victories of his political career, and in his culminating service in the U.S. Senate. His memory remains steadfast with every one of us whose lives were touched by his.

Remarks by Senator McClellan

Of Arkansas

Mr. McCLELLAN. Mr. President, it is with a feeling of deep personal sadness that I rise today to join my distinguished colleagues who have preceded me in paying tribute to our late and lamented colleague, Senator ANDREW SCHOEPPPEL, of Kansas. I fully share the tender sentiments which each one of them has so eloquently expressed.

In the years of our service here together, I came to know Senator SCHOEPPPEL—and, I believe, to know him well. And the longer I knew him and the more we worked together, the deeper my respect and the greater my admiration grew for him as a man, as a Senator, as an American, and as a statesman.

For 4 years he served with me on the Government Operations Committee, of which I had the honor to be chairman. There he gave to me the closest cooperation and the most valuable assistance; and I very much missed his able counsel and his help when he left that committee for another important assignment in this body.

We also served and worked together on the Appropriations Committee of the Senate; and it was always a genuine pleasure to do committee work with him.

It is true that we were of different political parties; but on most of the vital issues which came before this body during the time when we served together, we voted together, with very few exceptions.

On the committees on which I served with him he exhibited the same constant fidelity to the sound principles of government and the tireless devotion to duty that made him a spirited and forthright advocate of governmental integrity and responsibility here in the floor of the Senate.

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Senator SCHOEPPEL was completely absorbed in the never-ending task of safeguarding the democratic ideology that his own career of service to the people of the State of Kansas and the entire United States so well symbolized.

We shall all miss his stabilizing influence, his unimpeachable loyalty, his sincere and dedicated presence here in this Chamber.

Our country has lost a staunch defender of basic constitutional principles and of good government.

Mrs. McClellan joins me in extending our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Schoepfel and members of the family. We share their deep sorrow in their great loss.

Remarks by Senator Holland
Of Florida

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, so many true, permanently impressive things have been stated here today about our late great friend, ANDREW SCHOEPPPEL, that I shall not try to re-iterate any of them. I agree with everything I have heard said. He was a great American. He was a great Senator. I shall think of him always as a man's man and a Senator's Senator.

I shall also think of him as a kind, generous, gentle, and frank friend. We became friends when we were serving as Governors back during World War II days. I found him then, of course, devoted not only to his State, but to his Nation and to the great contest in which we were engaged.

I like to think of him as a wartime Governor because shortly after I had the pleasure of meeting him, I learned he had been in World War I and had received his training as a Navy pilot within my own State, at a little Navy base, long since out of use, in the general Miami area. He spoke of it often. He went to our State often. I want to say nobody was more welcome and more happily received by our Florida people than was ANDREW SCHOEPPPEL.

After he had been with me on two agricultural subcommittee hearings, one at Lakeland in a citrus matter and one at Live Oak in a tobacco matter, I was literally besieged with requests for him to attend and be the speaker at annual agricultural meetings of the highest rank throughout our State. A few he could accept. Many others he could not. But I always knew he liked to go there. He thought of it in terms of his boyhood training as a Navy aviator, and we always loved to have him there.

He was always a human man and a kind friend. I recall when he honored us, my two sons, a son-in-law, and myself,

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when we held a dinner party in one of the Spanish restaurants in Tampa. For no period of time when we were together exceeding a few minutes, from that time on, did he fail to have a comment or question about one of those three youngsters or all of them. He was a warmhearted man. In his life and thinking—and his was a busy life—he always had time for friendship and interest in younger people whom he had met and whom he liked to recall.

Mr. President, two things about him I would like to tell before I sit down. First, with great gratitude I want to comment on the fact that he was kind enough to present me for an award, which I treasure greatly, before a national organization, but which I treasure the more because he presented me for it. Later on I found he had placed the words of that presentation in the permanent record of our Nation's life, the Congressional Record, and I am exceedingly proud to have those kind words of his there.

The other thing I would like to tell has to do with his career as an all-American football player, not in his own State, but in the neighboring State of Nebraska. I suspect that there is rather intense rivalry between those two fine States out on the Great Plains. At any rate, a mutual friend of his and mine told me that after ANDY had gone there and made that great record as a football player with Nebraska, in which he not only led in defeating Notre Dame, as has been mentioned, but also the University of Kansas, one of his friends told him, "ANDY, you need not come back home to Kansas, because you can't be elected to anything."

I asked ANDREW SCHOEPPPEL if that was true. He said, "Well, yes, he said something like that. In the first place, I did not believe it. In the next place, it was home, and I wanted to go anyhow."

The fact that that comment was unduly pessimistic and not in accord with what occurred later is best shown by the fact that he was twice elected Governor of Kansas and three times as U.S. Senator.

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Having attended the last rites conducted in Wichita, I can say I never saw a group of people who showed greater sorrow and personal grief than the people who attended those rites, on a rainy day, when a day or two before 14 inches of snow had fallen, and which had not melted, when the Senate delegation had to land 60 miles away and travel there by icy road, and had difficulty getting there. But everybody was there in his place, because they had come to honor a dear friend in their expressions of sorrow, and they showed it in their faces.

May I be pardoned for saying there was an impressive attendance by members of his Masonic fraternity. I could not estimate the exact number, but certainly there were several thousand there. I learned on inquiry that he had been elevated to the highest rank in that fraternity, and was a 33d degree Mason. Such an honor calls for not merely political ability, not merely the ability to compete in the world of government and business, but calls for a shining character which the men who were his brethren recognized, no matter what place in life they happened to come from.

ANDREW SCHOEPPPEL was a great man. I shall never forget looking across the Chamber to the other side of the aisle and seeing his great hands, hands which reminded me of the great hands of Lincoln as shown in the Lincoln Memorial, and his great shoulders, and his tremendous body, always supple and well preserved. I would have thought that he would probably be the last man in this group who would pass away. I shall never forget his kindly face, grinning as somebody brought out a good point, whether it was for or against his side of the argument. Incidentally, I had occasion to go through tough scraps with him several times. I shall never forget how he and others of us attacked a reorganization plan for the Agriculture Department. He shot the plan so full of holes, that when he sat down, the record will show, the reorganization plan proposal was overwhelmed unanimously on a voice vote. Everybody knows that did not occur on any other reorganization proposal, because, on reorganiza-

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tion plans, we normally take a record vote so that the requisite number will show on one side or the other.

He was a fine, clean man, an ornament to the Senate, one whose friendship we shall always remember. I am delighted to be counted among the group of those who had the privilege of being within the circle of his great embracing friendship.

Mrs. Holland and I both express our deepest grief and affectionate sympathy to Marie Schoeppel. We shall always miss him.

Remarks by Senator Lausche
Of Ohio

Mr. LAUSCHE. Mr. President, it was in 1946, in Oklahoma, when the Governors' conference was held and I was in attendance, that I first met ANDY SCHOEPPPEL. I sat opposite him at the meeting of the Governors, and I listened to his contributions to the discussion had at that time.

I had not previously known Governor SCHOEPPPEL, but the precision with which he presented his views and the knowledge he had of the subject under discussion left on me a deep impression.

We parted at the Governors' conference, and I did not see him again until I came to the U.S. Senate in 1957. Since that time I have had approximately 5 years to observe the character and the innermost qualities of this man who left us a short time ago.

To me it seems he built his life upon a moral code which, in the face of adversity, of violent discussion and intermittent defeat, stood up with greater luminosity as time went on.

ANDY SCHOEPPPEL is not with us. His chair is vacant. He is gone.

In the words of the poet:

God moves in a mysterious way
His wonders to perform.

It seems those words prevail today.

In meditation, somberly, we are assembled, paying tribute to the memory of ANDY SCHOEPPPEL, listening to the words which are spoken about his beautiful life, and wishing to draw from it so that in the performance of our work we shall be worthy of the high offices we hold.

ANDY SCHOEPPPEL was firm and yet gentle and humble. He had the qualities of the rugged football player, with a desire to win, but at the same time he exhibited a humility that

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was fascinating. He was patient. He was courageous. If I were to single out one attribute of his which demonstrated his quality of goodness, it would be that of valor in the performance of his duty. It seemed to me that he never retreated from a problem.

He declared himself in accordance with what he thought to be the best interests of the people and of the security of the country.

He leaves with us a great memory. We draw richly from him.

I have said that he built his life upon a moral code. Probably I should say he built his house and his life upon a rock, and that when the winds and the storms came, that house and life withstood the ravages of time.

He was humble, loyal, courageous, patient, and industrious.

I went to the Bethesda Hospital one morning, to pay a visit to him. It was then I learned of the seriousness of his illness. I was not able to gain admittance. A short while afterward the tragic word of his death came.

Today, as I reflect, I look upon ANDY SCHOEPPPEL as being in a position to be able to say, "Lord, if Thou art prepared to call me, I am ready. I have lived my life, trying with all my might to be loyal and to be good to my family, to my friends, to my community, and to my Nation."

True to the lesson, let us be ready for the call. It is inevitable. It will come.

My belief is that ANDY SCHOEPPPEL was in that position. Whatever adversity came to him, within himself he knew he tried to follow the right course.

Mrs. Schoepfel, my condolences go to you and to the family. I feel grateful to him because I believe that from my contact with him I became a better man.

Remarks by Senator Smathers
Of Florida

Mr. SMATHERS. Mr. President, I join with my colleagues in expressing sorrow and deep regret over the passing of ANDREW SCHOEPPPEL.

My wife and I enjoyed and cherished the friendship of ANDREW SCHOEPPPEL and his lovely wife Marie. His sudden death was indeed a great personal shock and loss to those of us who had the privilege of knowing him.

He has been described today as being a large man, and indeed he was, but he was large in every way, not merely physically. He was large also mentally and morally.

Above all, Mr. President, we all knew him to be a very great patriot, a man who was devoted to the timeless basic principles which have made this Nation of ours great.

Despite his rugged appearance, those of us who were privileged to know him knew him to be a gentle, a refined, and a considerate person. That is why he had so many friends. That is why his passing has been such a personal loss to so many of the people in his State, in Washington, D.C., and throughout the Nation.

ANDY SCHOEPPPEL was a Republican, but he was a nonpartisan when matters involving the Nation's welfare were being considered. He always placed the Nation's interest above personal and political considerations.

ANDY SCHOEPPPEL was indeed as has been stated, a dedicated public servant. I was privileged to serve with him on the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce for some 11 years.

He knew a great deal about the transportation problems of America, and he made a significant contribution toward the solution of the many problems which plague that particular industry.

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In every sense he was a man of high character and high quality. He richly deserves the many fine things which have been said about him today and the many honors which have been bestowed upon him by his friends, his State, and our Nation. We are all less happy and less strong by reason of ANDY's departure. The memory of his rugged, determined, and dedicated character will serve to inspire us all to greater service to our State and our Nation.

Mrs. Smathers joins with me in extending our deepest sympathy to his sweet and lovely wife, Marie, to all of his family, and to the people of his State and our Nation, for all of us will miss him and all of us will long remember him.

Remarks by Senator Thurmond
Of South Carolina

Mr. THURMOND. Mr. President, on January 21 of this year the Senate, the State of Kansas, and the Nation sustained a great loss. On that date our beloved and esteemed colleague, Senator ANDREW F. SCHOEPPPEL, passed away. All who knew him cherished his friendship and were deeply sorrowed to hear of his death.

Senator SCHOEPPPEL was a man of the highest character and sterling integrity. He never deviated from the straight and narrow path which his high principles laid down for him to follow. In all things, no matter how seemingly unimportant, he never lost sight of the overriding principles involved. This always resulted in a sound and constitutional approach to every issue. An examination of his voting record reveals that his efforts to maintain constitutional and financially sound government were unrelenting.

Senator SCHOEPPPEL, although a great athlete and a powerful man physically, was a soft-spoken and humble man who bore the mark of a true gentleman. It was not very often that he rose on the floor of the Senate to express his opinion on a matter. When he did, however, his thoughts commanded the respect of his colleagues because they were the product of deep convictions and a profound knowledge of his subject. His deep knowledge of the Constitution led him to be a staunch advocate of States rights and limited Central Government.

He truly understood the philosophy which our Founding Fathers included in the basic documents of our Government. It is a great satisfaction to me that I have had the honor and privilege to serve in the Senate with Senator SCHOEPPPEL, a man of tremendous courage, great wisdom, and a true patriot.

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Senator SCHOEPPPEL conducted himself as a gentleman on all occasions. No matter how adverse the circumstances, he never lost his composure. His dedication to the Constitution and many efforts toward fiscal responsibility resulted in a true conservative approach to government. It causes me a great deal of remorse to realize that the Senate and the Nation no longer have the benefit of this able Senator's service. His many accomplishments will leave their mark on our Nation, and his record will serve as an example which all Senators could well emulate.

A great poet once said:

When a great man dies,
For years beyond his ken
The life he leaves behind him
Will shine upon the paths of men.

That is true especially of my good friend, the able late Senator from Kansas, Senator SCHOEPPPEL.

Remarks by Senator Keating
Of New York

Mr. KEATING. Mr. President, in the untimely passing of Senator ANDREW SCHOEPPPEL, the State and the Nation he served so well have suffered a great and irreparable loss. This sense of loss is felt in an especially deep and poignant way by those of us who were warmed and enriched by the gift of his friendship. ANDY SCHOEPPPEL was a man who gave stature and dignity to every public office he held, and we who were privileged to work with him in this body were profoundly impressed by his dedicated spirit of service, by his depth of understanding and by the ability and energy he brought to the high cause of sound and effective government. Even those who might not agree with his views on specific issues could not but admire the sincerity of his convictions and the vigor with which he defended those views. Just as he had been outstanding in his college days on the football field, so did his high qualities manifest themselves later on the broader playing field of life. His beloved State mourns a son who served it long and faithfully and with rare distinction. His Nation salutes him for his contribution to the better, fuller national life toward which he worked so zealously. His friends turn to his family in this sorrowful hour and share with them the grief of a loss so deeply, so personally felt by each of us privileged to know the warmth of ANDY SCHOEPPPEL's friendship.

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Remarks by Senator Chavez

Of New Mexico

Mr. CHAVEZ. Mr. President, I wish to add a few words of esteem about our former colleague, the late Senator from Kansas, ANDREW F. SCHOEPPPEL. Senator SCHOEPPPEL was respected by all who knew him for his forthright perseverance in fighting for principles in which he believed. He was ever mindful of the needs of his constituents and the necessities of the country.

Senator SCHOEPPPEL was a firm believer in the traditional American freedom and the American way of life and a stanch advocate of measures which support this way of life.

Senator SCHOEPPPEL was a credit to this deliberative body in every sense. His untimely death leaves a sincere sense of loss to his friends.

I would like to add my sincere condolences to Mrs. Schoeppele and members of the family in their great loss.

Remarks by Senator Allott
Of Colorado

Mr. ALLOTT. Mr. President, I join with my colleagues to-day in paying tribute to the late senior Senator from Kansas, the distinguished ANDREW F. SCHOEPPPEL.

It was my good fortune to serve in the Senate with Senator SCHOEPPPEL from 1954 until his untimely passing on January 21. Through those 8 years, I learned to value ANDY SCHOEPPPEL's counsel and friendship very highly. He was a man of strong will and determination, and a mighty heart. His word on all things was his bond. His every action and thought were above reproach. His deep convictions and obvious sincerity carried him through many legislative and political battles with an unblemished record. He never lost an election nor a principle during his long and distinguished career. His strong erect body carried him to great physical triumphs, just as his keen mind carried him to lofty heights in his chosen work.

From the time he participated in the early rugged days of bigtime college football as a Walter Camp All-American of Nebraska, ANDY SCHOEPPPEL had one motivating characteristic that stood out above all others—a drive, a desire, a determination to be the very best at whatever he undertook. His record as a U.S. Senator for 15 years is just one example of how well he succeeded in his goal. The others—his record as a member of the Naval Reserve Flying Force during World War I, as a citizen and county attorney of Ness County, Kans., as a two-term Governor of his State, and then, his greatest achievement in public life, his tenure in the U.S. Senate.

In this body, he served with distinction for 4 years as chairman of the Republican committee on committees. He was a strong advocate for Public Law 480 pertaining to the

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sale of agriculture surpluses to foreign nations in exchange for their own currencies. He introduced antifilibuster legislation, supported with all his physical and mental resources the North Atlantic Security Pact and many other important legislative matters, particularly those pertaining to a sound economic policy.

Senator SCHOEPEL did not often engage in floor debates. When he did, he spoke with great authority and persuasion. However, he was one of the Senate's greatest students of proposed legislation. Once he had convinced himself of the merit in any proposed legislation, he burned the late lamp in his efforts to get it passed. I had the honor of serving with ANDREW SCHOEPEL on the Appropriations Committee. Here, his keen mind and sharp discerning eye were of invaluable aid to all who served with him. ANDY SCHOEPEL did his homework and was always prepared. He felt the people of his State and Nation deserved nothing less than his best efforts.

It is beyond the limit of time, space, and my small effort to properly eulogize ANDY SCHOEPEL. His record as a public servant to his beloved State, and as a close personal friend and adviser to many, will live far longer in the minds and hearts of the people he touched, than in the pages of this Record.

Remarks by Senator Symington
Of Missouri

Mr. SYMINGTON. Mr. President, it is with a deep sense of loss that I join with my colleagues in paying tribute to the late ANDREW F. SCHOEPPPEL, of Kansas.

Senator SCHOEPPPEL was a great friend; and as a representative of the State of Kansas, was a good neighbor to all of us in Missouri.

ANDREW SCHOEPPPEL, man of character, was a great servant of the people of his State. He worked hard for the interests of the farmer, and was particularly aware of the need for development of the water resources of Kansas. Much of the credit for the great strides made in that State over the past decade is due to the fine work of Senator SCHOEPPPEL.

He served in many offices at the local, State, and National levels; but nowhere did he do more for his State and its citizens than during his 12 years in the U.S. Senate.

It was a great pleasure to work with him on the many problems which our neighboring States shared, and we of the State of Missouri will miss him.

My wife joins with me in extending our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Schoeppel and to all the members of the family.

We in the Senate have lost a great friend and a respected colleague.

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Remarks by Senator Prouty

Of Vermont

MR. PROUTY. Mr. President, the death of ANDREW F. SCHOEPPEL, U.S. Senator from Kansas, brings deep sorrow to America and to the Senate. Even those who fought him on many a political field will attest to the fact that he was a man of principle and a man of courage.

ANDY, as he is known to all of us, was born on a farm where he learned through hard work the importance of industry and the wonderful ways of nature. ANDY never forgot the people he left behind in the farming communities. Indeed he was regarded in the Senate and in the country at large as a recognized expert in agriculture. It was his imagination and planning which led to the adoption of Public Law 480, the statute under which American farm surpluses are exchanged for foreign products. How many dairy farmers and grain farmers have benefited from this law I cannot say, but I do know that it has not only helped raise the standard of living of American farmers and their families, it has also fed the hungry abroad and won for this Nation millions of friends in distant lands.

ANDY's interest in the small family farm probably contributed a great deal to his equally understanding approach to the problems of small businessmen. Those of us who served with him on the Select Committee on Small Business have frequently tapped the depth of his knowledge and sought his wise counsel and guidance.

In this swift-moving hydrogen era, many men come straight to Congress from their private business affairs without having participated in government at the local or county level. This was not true of ANDY SCHOEPPEL. He had the most thorough preparation a man could possibly have for

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the important tasks and pressing responsibilities of a U.S. Senator.

ANDY served as a mayor, school board member, county attorney, and Governor of the great State of Kansas. His record as his State's chief executive was so outstanding that he was given one of the greatest landslide votes in Kansas history.

Three times ANDY was chosen by the people he loved to serve as one of their U.S. Senators. In this body, he won the affection and esteem of every one of his colleagues, particularly his fellow Republicans. This is evidenced by the fact that he once served as chairman of the senatorial campaign committee and was until his untimely death chairman of the committee on committees.

It is a sad thing that his wise counsel and long experience have been taken from us at this critical hour when they are needed most. The dread disease cancer, so long the enemy of mankind, has taken one more of the ablest and kindest Members of the U.S. Senate.

As one who fell a victim of the same disease, I feel that I can properly ask that we do everything we can to aid our men of science in finding the answers that will vanquish the great foe of us all.

In repayment for the courage, loyalty, patriotism, and true devotion to the public welfare which ANDY SCHOEPPPEL gave America—we can do no less.

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Remarks by Senator Saltonstall *Of Massachusetts*

Mr. SALTONSTALL. Mr. President, Senator ANDY SCHOEPPEL was a friend of mine, and I enjoyed that friendship with him from the days he was Governor of Kansas and I visited in that State on several occasions. That friendship has continued with his good wife and himself over the years we have served together here in Washington.

ANDY was a conscientious, hardworking colleague who concerned himself especially with Interstate Commerce problems and, in the last few years, appropriations questions. He was thorough in his investigations and forceful in his arguments on the floor of the Senate.

While he was a partisan in political affairs, he was always fair in his judgments and loyal to the positions that he considered wise and helpful not only to the country, but also to the Republican Party of which he was such an active member. We no longer have the benefit of his advice on the floor of the Senate in matters in which he was concerned and thoroughly familiar, but we also in our Republican conference miss his responsible chairmanship of the committee on committees and the selection of our colleagues for their various positions.

Mrs. Saltonstall and I join with his many friends in expressing our deep sympathy to his good wife, Marie, and to his brothers and sisters.

Remarks by Senator Curtis

Of Nebraska

Mr. CURTIS. Mr. President—

Public life is a situation of power and energy; he trespasses against his day who sleeps upon his watch, as well as he that goes over to the enemy.

The foregoing paragraph was written by Edmund Burke 192 years ago, but its admonition was faithfully followed by the late senior Senator from Kansas. Senator ANDREW F. SCHOEPPEL represented the highest and best in the public service. Never did ANDY sleep upon his watch. He was alert. He was diligent, and most of all, he was loyal. To him, public service was a public trust. He was a patriot and devoted to this great American system of ours. He was not ashamed to show his patriotism and his gratitude for our blessings as citizens of a free land. He never yielded to the temptation to engage in political fakery or demagoguery.

ANDY SCHOEPPEL wanted to preserve this country of ours so that it might be a land of liberty and opportunity for all those who will come after him. He was opposed to his country's enemies, both foreign and domestic. He stood up and voted to override a Presidential veto of a bill that outlawed the Communist Party. No one was surprised at his action, because we knew where Senator SCHOEPPEL stood.

ANDY SCHOEPPEL did not want his country wasted away by excessive spending, deficits, devaluation of the currency, and threats of bankruptcy. To him, a dollar was a dollar and he knew how hard people back home worked for their money. When he was speaking at the 63d annual Lincoln Day dinner of the Republican Party in New York City he said:

There is no magic in the financial aspects of the Federal Government. There may be a lot of monkey business, but there is no magic.

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ANDY SCHOEPPPEL was one of the most distinguished graduates of the University of Nebraska. Tens of thousands of Nebraskans have followed his brilliant career in public life. They loved him and they felt that he belonged to them.

The respect others had for ANDY SCHOEPPPEL and the fine record that he made is attested by calling attention to a few of the things with which he was associated while a student at the university. He was a member of the Sigma Nu, the Phi Alpha Delta, the Innocents, the student council, the Blackstone Club, and the dramatics club.

ANDY SCHOEPPPEL will be remembered in Nebraska as one of the outstanding football players of all time. ANDY was one of the principal factors which caused Knute Rockne's famous Notre Dame Four Horsemen to taste defeat. Knute Rockne is reputed to have said of ANDY SCHOEPPPEL that no finer end ever donned a football suit.

Those who have experienced the thrill of being in the stadium at a University of Nebraska football game are familiar with the cheerleader's chant:

He is a man, he is a Nebraska man.

It was with an allusion to this that the Omaha World Herald began their article on ANDY SCHOEPPPEL when he was elected Governor of Kansas.

Mr. President, I ask that that article be printed in my remarks at this point:

NEW KANSAS GOVERNOR IS A BIT OF ALL RIGHT—HE'S A NEBRASKA
MAN

He's all right. He's a Nebraska man.

The Governor-elect of Kansas is ANDREW F. "ANDY" SCHOEPPPEL, star end on the Cornhusker football team, mentioned by Walter Camp for all-America honors in 1922 when he stopped Notre Dame's Four Horsemen.

ANDY was a darkhorse in Nebraska football. He had never played football until he came to Nebraska, had no intention of playing when he registered. ANDY was a darkhorse in Kansas politics, too. Virtually dragged into State politics less than 4 years ago when Gov. Payne Ratner made him chairman of the State Corporation

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Commission, he entered the Republican primaries against several better known politicians, but won handily.

And it was the same kind of accident or coincidence that got ANDY his wife. On a blind date at the Chi Omega house at Lincoln, he met Marie Thompson, of Tilden, Nebr. There never was another girl.

But to get back to ANDY's football career and his forebears before you get to his football—somehow having rugged ancestors usually is a prerequisite to gridiron prowess.

SCHOEPPPELS GERMAN—MOTHER A CZECH IMMIGRANT

ANDY's great-grandfather, George John Schoeppel, came over from Germany in the 1840's, one of a group of liberals who left the old country to get away from Prussianism. This Schoeppel landed in New Orleans, traveled upriver to southern Illinois, where the boat got stuck.

ANDY's father, George J. Schoeppel, was born in Ellis Grove, Ill., in 1860. George J. Schoeppel went west, first to St. Paul, then to Seattle, where he got a job as axman in a lumber camp, and came back to Dodge City, Kans., in 1882, worked on building a railroad to Colorado, and settled at Claflin, Kans., where he was employed in a grain elevator.

There he met ANDY's mother, Anna Phillip, a native of Kunvald, in what is now Czechoslovakia. She came to America, alone, at the age of 18. There is no stronger anti-Nazi than she. At least two of ANDY's cousins have died before Nazi firing squads for their refusal to knuckle down to the invaders. Another cousin, escaping Czechoslovakia, is a member of the Commandos.

One of eight children, ANDY was born in Claflin November 23, 1894. When he was about 4 years old the family moved to Ness County, where his father bought a farm. ANDY was introduced to a pitchfork as soon as he was hefty enough to handle one. In the winters he attended public school, and later high school at Ransom, where he played baseball. There was no high school football team.

In the summers ANDY followed the wheat harvest, and he's still remembered in western Kansas and Oklahoma as one of the best of wheat stackers, wrote the Kansas City Star's correspondent.

In 1916 ANDY entered the University of Kansas for a premedic course. In his 2 years he played on the Kansas baseball team. At the end of his second year in college he enlisted in naval aviation. He was at Miami when the armistice came. He returned to Kansas, finished out the year on his father's farm.

Among the aviation cadets with whom ANDY served at Seattle were Max Towle, Al Du Teau, and Lawrence "Shorty" Shaw, all

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Nebraska men. There were other Nebraska men in training, and they talked up the University of Nebraska. When ANDY went back to school in the fall of 1919 it was to Nebraska U that he transferred.

HADN'T INTENDED TO PLAY FOOTBALL

ANDY had shifted his affections from medicine to law. He was almost 25. He decided he wouldn't go out for any athletics at least that first year. And he didn't. He studied hard to make his grades. Let ANDY tell his introduction to football, as reported by the Kansas City Star man:

"The next spring I was standing out in front of one of the banks in Lincoln one afternoon, having just cashed a small check and putting my 10 \$1 bills in my wallet when somebody touched me on the shoulder.

" 'Are you on the campus, son?' he said.

"I turned around. It was Indian Schulte, Nebraska's coach. I told him I was.

" 'Why aren't you out for football?' he asked.

"I said I'd never played any football. He talked to me for quite a while, and made me promise to come out next Monday and see if I liked the game.

"They issued me a suit, and I had a time getting into it. They had to show me how all the pads and things hooked on. Schulte was coaching track, and he'd brought Sturzenegger, 'Hurry Up' Yost's first assistant coach at Michigan, down to handle spring football.

"Sturzenegger didn't know the men. He was calling the roll. As each man would answer his name, the new coach would ask his position and send him off to a squad where they were handling candidates for that position. When he came to me I could not tell him my position.

" 'I never played the game before,' I confessed.

"He seemed to sort of swell up, and I was alarmed. What reason did I have for cluttering up the scenery around there, anyway, getting in the way of people who had important work to do?

" 'Just forget about me,' I stammered. 'I'll go take this suit off. You don't want to bother with me, and I'm sorry I took up your time.'

"To my amazement he burst out laughing. 'You're all right, son,' he said. 'You go right over there with the backs and start to work. You're lucky, because you don't have a single thing to unlearn.'

"That's the way I got started. I tried out for the backfield, but I guess the competition was too tough. In my second game I played against Notre Dame, with the great George Gipp in their

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backfield. How I remember that afternoon. Gipp was never where I thought he'd be. They beat us a couple of touchdowns.

"Next year I went out for end. My senior year I was the regular left end. That's about all there is to the story."

All? ANDY stopped the Four Horsemen of Notre Dame that fall, and won national recognition for it.

ANDY'S ROMANCE READS LIKE FICTION

The story of ANDY's romance with the Nebraska girl reads like fiction: "Flo Sherman, a Chi Omega, was a friend of mine. One day Flo called up the Sigma Nu house and said she wanted me to take a blind date with a girl they were rushing. I generally fought shy of blind dates. But Flo was a good friend, and I agreed to come down to the house and at least look over the prospect.

"I was sitting on the piano bench in the sorority house when Flo came down the stairs with a girl who had the prettiest blue eyes I ever saw. They came over toward me, and I stood up. Flo said: 'Miss Thomsen, this is Mr. SCHOEPPPEL,'

"I just kind of gulped and goggled, I guess. And then I said: 'All right Flo, I'll help you out this time.' It was a heck of a thing to say to a girl the first time you met her, but Marie—that is, Miss Thomsen—seemed to overlook it.

"The date was a terrific success. We started going together right way, and before the year was up we were engaged. I finished school at midyear and went to Ness City, where I hung out my shingle February 3, 1923. We were married June 2, 1924. I didn't even let her finish her college course."

WAS DRAGGED INTO POLITICS

ANDY almost had to be dragged by the heels into politics. Friends tried to get him to run for the legislature, one of the two correct things for a young lawyer in a small town to do. (The other is to run for county attorney.)

ANDY did not choose to run. Friends wrote his name on the ballot, and won the nomination for him. ANDY wouldn't campaign. He was defeated by seven votes. If he'd campaigned an hour, the friends told him, he would have been sent to the state-house at Topeka.

But he couldn't refuse to go on the school board, be councilman, or serve two terms as mayor. Also he was city attorney and county attorney, but still he wasn't seriously bitten by the political bug. He continued to practice law, and he made a whale of a lot of friends in his west central section of Kansas. It was

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during this time that he renewed his acquaintance with Shorty Shaw, counsel for the Northern Natural Gas Co., who had known him both in the Navy and at Nebraska.

Then early in 1939 Attorney General Jay Parker drove out to Ness City to attempt to persuade ANDY to accept the chairmanship of the State corporation commission, corresponding to Nebraska's State Railway Commission. He refused. But Gov. Payne Ratner called ANDY on long distance and got ANDY to go to Topeka to talk things over. They argued until 2 o'clock in the morning before ANDY agreed to take the job, which he did on February 20, 1939.

ANDY resigned from the corporation commission last May to enter the governorship race. He went up and down Kansas. People in other sections came to like him as they did out around Ness City. In Ness County he got 629 primary votes to 80 for his three opponents, one of them U.S. Senator Clyde Reed.

This was the year for him to take all comers as he did the Notre Dame Horsemen.

ANDY still stands 6 feet 2 in his socks and weighs 190 pounds. He has curly gray hair. He has the tan of outdoor life. He keeps physically fit. And mentally keen.

Mr. CURTIS. Mr. President, ANDY's beloved wife, Marie, likewise has legions of friends in Nebraska, because she is one of us. It was at the University of Nebraska where ANDY met this charming lady who was to become his life companion and his never-failing helpmate.

Mr. President, our country has no particular need for clamor. They do need men of the quiet dedication and accomplishment of ANDY SCHOEPPEL. I wish also to include in my remarks an editorial from the Omaha World Herald concerning Mr. SCHOEPPEL. It is entitled "The Quiet Senator."

[From the Omaha World Herald, Jan. 23, 1962]

THE QUIET SENATOR

U.S. Senator ANDREW F. SCHOEPPEL, of Kansas, who died this week, was a member of the University of Nebraska football team of 1922 about which we wrote recently on this page—the team whose first-stringers all earned college degrees and all became successful in business or the professions.

A rugged end, ANDY SCHOEPPEL stayed on at Nebraska after his football playing days to get a law degree. Then he returned to

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his native Kansas, where he became county attorney, Governor for two terms, and U.S. Senator for three terms.

Having little talent for publicity, Senator SCHOEPPPEL was not one of the better known Senators, but he was a member of the club—the inner group of members of both parties who respect and like each other and who get things done by bipartisan cooperation. He was chairman of the Republican committee on committees, the group which assigns Republican Senators to committees. Nebraska's late Senator Hugh Butler, who in many respects resembled Senator SCHOEPPPEL, once held this post.

Much of the real work of the Senate is done by men such as Mr. SCHOEPPPEL, who rarely speak, but who work hard offstage. Kansas has lost a respected and influential spokesman.

Mr. President, we extend our most sincere sympathy to Marie Schoepfel, to ANDY's brothers and sisters and all of the family. We can only refer them to the words of the Holy Scriptures:

Let not your heart be troubled; * * * in my Father's house are many mansions.

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Remarks by Senator Beall *Of Maryland*

Mr. BEALL. Mr. President, I wish to associate myself with the other Members of this body who are today paying tribute to our late colleague, Senator ANDREW F. SCHOEPPEL. This body and the United States of America have sustained a great loss. His interests and his work always reflected his love for this country and his devotion to duty to his constituents.

Others will dwell on the facts about his statesmanlike qualities, his keen insight into legislative needs, and his ability to accomplish needed action through logic and persuasion. As for me, I want to be a little more personal. ANDY SCHOEPEL was a friend of mine, and I say that with great pride. During our years together in the Senate, we had occasion to have many discussions touching upon national legislation and the well-being of our country, and invariably I found him deeply concerned. On many occasions, he was most helpful to me.

A brief recital of one particular experience is a commentary on the character of this man. When I was campaigning for reelection, for my second term in the Senate, Senator SCHOEPEL was chairman of the Republican senatorial campaign committee, and in that capacity he was interested in my campaign. However, his interest went far beyond the line of duty. From time to time, he would call me by long distance to inquire how things were going and to offer any possible help. These calls strengthened me in every way, and lightened the load. I shall always remember this.

My deepest sympathy goes to Mrs. Schoepfel and members of the family in their loss.

The Nation has lost a consecrated legislator, and I have lost a friend, whom I shall miss very much.

Remarks by Senator Wiley

Of Wisconsin

Mr. WILEY. Mr. President, on the passing of our good friend and colleague, ANDREW F. SCHOEPPPEL, from this life, the following poem came to mind:

Death is only an old door
Set in a garden wall.
On gentle hinges it gives
At dusk when the thrushes call.
Along the lintel are green leaves,
Beyond the light lies still.
Very willing and weary feet
Go over that sill.
There is nothing to trouble any heart,
Nothing to hurt at all
Death is only a quiet door
In an old wall.

As the door in the garden wall closes behind ANDY, we reflect upon the deeds of his life; his service to the State and country he loved; the integrity of his heart, mind, and soul; and his indelible imprint upon our lives and the Nation.

A friend loyal and true was ANDY—although no longer with us in the flesh, he lives on in memory—here in the Senate Chamber, in the statute books of our Nation, and in the hearts of his people and his loving and devoted wife and with those of us who cherished his friendship.

For a time the shadow of sorrow continues. However, not far behind will come the dawning light of a new understanding of the significance of a man's spiritual life which never dies; of our relationship to God, our Father; and of the knowledge that one's spirit life does live on, beyond the passing of the last fleshly breath, and beyond the garden wall of mortality.

ANDY, auf Wiedersehen.

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Remarks by Senator Bush

Of Connecticut

Mr. BUSH. Mr. President, in my first year I sat next to Senator SCHOEPPPEL in the Senate. During that period I came to know him better than in former years and my respect for him increased steadily.

A man of careful judgment and wide experience in government, ANDY SCHOEPPPEL enjoyed a unique position among Republican Senators.

Mrs. Bush and I have enjoyed the friendship of the Schoepfels during the past few years. We join today in expressing to Mrs. Schoeppel our warm sympathy. We regret that our country has lost a great man in the person of ANDREW SCHOEPPPEL.

Remarks by Senator Dworshak
Of Idaho

Mr. DWORSHAK. Mr. President, I join my colleagues in paying tribute today to a great American. ANDREW F. SCHOEPPPEL had a career of outstanding public service. He was unique throughout his senatorial service because he did not submit to political pressures. Neither did he compromise with the fundamental concept of constitutional government. He never wavered in his allegiance to his party, and typified in the highest degree the philosophy and principles of those pioneers who settled the Western States.

Mr. President, few persons have had as many opportunities to serve their States as did Senator SCHOEPPPEL, and he made the most of his dedication to maintaining our American way of life. His services have inspired many of us who have been privileged to serve with him in the Senate, and his courage and fortitude will be a constant reminder of our obligations to our country. His memory will long be enshrined in the hearts of all who knew him as a stalwart and dedicated public servant. He leaves a rich legacy to the State of Kansas.

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Remarks by Senator Young

Of North Dakota

Mr. YOUNG. Mr. President, I was deeply grieved to learn of the untimely passing of our good friend and esteemed colleague, ANDREW SCHOEPPPEL.

ANDY, as he was always affectionately referred to among his colleagues here in the Senate, was a most sincere, dedicated, and hard-working Senator. He was an intensely patriotic person who constantly sought to serve the best interests of his country. During his long service in the Senate, Senator SCHOEPPPEL made a remarkable contribution, especially in the field of agriculture. It was my pleasure to serve with him on the Senate Agriculture and Forestry Committee for many years. ANDY had a deep and sympathetic interest in the farmers of this Nation. He understood them and their complex problems, and tried his best to help them.

Among Senator SCHOEPPPEL's many talents was that of a great athlete during his younger years. As a student at the University of Nebraska he was an outstanding football player, named at the time on many all-American teams. As I recall, he was one of the Nebraska stars when they were one of the few teams to defeat Knute Rockne's Four Horsemen of Notre Dame.

Mr. President, ANDY SCHOEPPPEL's passing is not only a great loss to Kansas and the U.S. Senate but the entire Nation. He was truly a great American and a fine Senator. I extend my deepest sympathy to his wife, Marie, and to all of his family.

Remarks by Senator Hickenlooper

Of Iowa

Mr. HICKENLOOPER. Mr. President, I join with my colleagues on both sides of the aisle in expressing the sorrow which we all share in the loss of our beloved friend and colleague, Senator ANDREW SCHOEPPPEL. I knew ANDY SCHOEPPPEL for many years. I only repeat what I have so often said in the past that no man in public life stood higher in my friendship or admiration than did he. Friendship was generated as a result of his warm and sympathetic nature, which expressed itself in so many ways to his associates. Respect and admiration came as a result of his lifelong integrity and devotion to this duty as a citizen, as a public official of his State, and as a U.S. Senator.

Every action of his was measured by the yardstick of its beneficial effect for the good of his State and his country.

He was completely courageous in his views but never arbitrary and he contributed unstintingly of his time and talents to the preservation and continued development of our country as a land of freedom and opportunity.

While ANDY SCHOEPPPEL has passed on, and I, as well as all of my colleagues, have lost a dear and respected friend; nevertheless, the stimulus of his courage and devotion to duty and the memory of our associations will be of inestimable help to us in the days that are ahead.

Mrs. Hickenlooper and I want to express our deep sympathy and condolence to Marie Schoepfel, his wife, and to those to whom he was near and dear.

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Remarks by Senator Tower *Of Texas*

Mr. TOWER. Mr. President, my relationship with Senator SCHOEPPFEL was that of a freshman Senator, who joined this body in midsession, with no prior acquaintanceship. Perhaps, from this standpoint, I might add something to the things which have been said here today by my senior colleagues, who served with him and knew him well for many years.

When I came to this body, Senator SCHOEPPFEL was among the first to greet me and to offer his assistance. He freely and generously gave to me the benefit of his years of experience. One could not so associate with ANDREW SCHOEPPFEL without gaining tremendous respect, not only for his ability and his experience, but especially for the warm and human qualities recognized so eloquently here today. I am proud for having known him, and for having had his friendship.

Remarks by Senator Engle
Of California

Mr. ENGLE. Mr. President, one of the finest things that can be said about any man is that he "says what he means and means what he says." This was, I believe, the keynote of ANDREW SCHOEPPPEL's character and personality. It was this quality that set him apart in any forum and won for him the respect of everyone. It was an attribute of his great public career.

ANDY SCHOEPPPEL will be remembered for a long time for the distinctive qualities of courage and integrity that he had. But his colleagues in the Senate will not forget his other qualities. They will remember his tremendous vitality and enthusiasm. They will recall the great instinct he showed on when to be gentle and when to be stern. They will remember that it was always a pleasure to be in his company.

ANDY SCHOEPPPEL's passing will be felt with special sorrow by his colleagues in the Senate. I served with him on the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. I developed a deep respect for his fairness and his objective approach to legislation. As time went on I formed a genuine friendship and a sincere affection for him as a man and a colleague in the Senate. His death came as a shock to me and I record today my profound sense of personal loss.

ANDY SCHOEPPPEL's death will be felt with special severity by the people of Kansas. It was indeed fortunate for them that he chose to go into politics. He was a completely dedicated public servant. He grew up on a farm and he grew away from the farm when he went into public life—but he never outgrew his sympathy for the farmer.

ANDY SCHOEPPPEL will be very much missed. To Mrs. Schoeppele and the other members of his family I extend my deepest personal sympathy.

Remarks by Senator Case

Of New Jersey

Mr. CASE. Mr. President, I join my colleagues, of both parties, in this tribute of deep respect and warm affection to our friend and fellow Senator, the late ANDREW F. SCHOEPP-EL, of Kansas.

He was indeed a rock of a man—both physically and in his stalwart support of the principles in which he believed. He served his State and the Nation with loyalty and distinction.

At the same time he was a friendly and a kindly man. Meanness was unknown to him. Generosity was his habitual attitude to all he had contact with—most of all to those of lesser rank or fortune than his own. His help was always available to all who needed it, especially to his junior colleagues in this body.

He will be greatly missed and long remembered in this Chamber.

Mrs. Case joins me in this tribute and in conveying to Mrs. Schoeppel and all the family our deepest and most affectionate sympathy.

Remarks by Senator Eastland
Of Mississippi

Mr. EASTLAND. Mr. President, the passing of our colleague, ANDREW SCHOEPPPEL, is mourned not only by the Senators here assembled who knew him so well, but by countless thousands of his friends and acquaintances throughout the entire country. The great State of Kansas sent to the Senate an able, courageous, and devoted public servant. His loss creates a void that will be most difficult to fill. His character was such that he inspired both the confidence and deep affection of all with whom he came into contact. I join in extending to his family and friends my deepest and most sincere sympathy.

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Remarks by Senator Capehart *Of Indiana*

Mr. CAPEHART. Mr. President, ANDREW F. SCHOEPPEL was an outstanding example of the opportunities afforded by a system of government available in the United States as they are nowhere else in the world.

In simple terms, he rose from the humble farm boy of Kansas to a high position of respect, admiration, and achievement in the Senate of the United States.

ANDY, as we all knew him, recognized early that the opportunities were here and proceeded to utilize them in a career of public service which extended from the early 1920's through 1961—a career which began with the office of county attorney, embraced two terms as Governor of his State and was climaxed by his election to three successive terms in the U.S. Senate.

His success story is one of hard, thorough application of his talents to the job at hand. In the 13 years I knew him, we worked together on many projects of legislation. He was tireless. He always was ready to spend as much time as was necessary to get a job done right.

In the last years of his service, ANDY and I were office neighbors. He worked long hours, and he was always ready to help in any way he could to achieve the objectives in which he believed. We worked together on the Senate Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and shared a deep interest in the farm legislation which was so near to his heart.

Not only did he serve his State and his Nation well, but he devoted invaluable counsel, advice, and hard work to the political party of his choice. ANDY was always ready, if it was at all possible, to make a speech for you.

ANDREW F. SCHOEPPPEL

ANDY was a man's man. Physically strong and erect up to the last, his stature left no doubt about his stardom as a football player at the University of Nebraska in his law school days. One of the things of which he liked to remind me, in a joking way, was his membership on the Nebraska team which defeated the Irish of Notre Dame back in the days of the Four Horsemen. His college training was interrupted by military service in the Navy, but it did not deter so determined a man from the completion of his legal training nor block him from the record of public service he has left as a monument to his memory.

ANDY was a fine fellow, a gentleman of the highest caliber, and a great public servant. We will miss him.

To Mrs. Schoeppel and to ANDY's sisters, who still owned the family farm in partnership with him, I offer sincere condolences.

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Remarks by Senator Hill

Of Alabama

Mr. HILL. Mr. President, I was shocked to learn the sad news of ANDY SCHOEPPPEL's death. The glory of man, said Solomon, is strength, and ANDY SCHOEPPPEL was strong. He was strong physically, as attested by the fact that he lived nearly the allotted threescore and ten years. He was strong intellectually. For 2 years he and I sat together on the subcommittee of the Appropriations Committee on the Department of Labor and the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare appropriation bill. I witnessed day after day the lucidity, the incisiveness, and the strength of his intellect. He was strong morally. I witnessed his sense of right dealing, of fairness, of understanding and of human sympathy.

Our colleague and friend, the distinguished Senator from Kansas, Senator Carlson, and other Members of the Senate have spoken of ANDY SCHOEPPPEL's many fine accomplishments and his outstanding services to Kansas and to our country, but I did not want this day to pass without paying my tribute of respect and of esteem to the memory of ANDY SCHOEPPPEL, the friend, the patriot, the dedicated public servant, and the valiant American.

Remarks by Senator Bennett
Of Utah

Mr. BENNETT. Mr. President, there was a strength in ANDY SCHOEPPPEL that everyone felt as soon as they met him. It was rugged and direct—the strength of a man who was in complete control of himself. You sensed in it the foundation of physical power which carried him in his youth to the top of the heap in the Nation's football, though it had a more important basis in his intellectual and spiritual powers which were reflected in his devotion to the fundamental principles on which the Nation he served so well was founded.

This strength was boldly expressed both in word and in action. He was no "nice Nelly," but this is one of the things that endeared him to the men who worked with him, because they knew his expressions were forthright and honest.

He never shrank from responsibility or evaded the consequences of decisions that he thought were right. Working in an atmosphere in which there is so much political motivation, it was refreshing and inspiring to see a man who could shrug this weakness off and take his chances on sticking to his beliefs.

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Remarks by Senator Pastore *Of Rhode Island*

Mr. PASTORE. Mr. President, on the January day when we gathered for this 2d session of the 87th Congress, there was a pall upon the pleasure of reunion with our colleagues.

For it was whispered that ANDY SCHOEPPPEL was not coming back. It was whispered as though to whisper might keep the rumor from becoming a cruel truth. But before the month had ended the life of a good man and great Senator had ended, too.

We cherished a colleague so majestic in his manliness with a great heart to match his physique of an athlete—with a great mind to cut to the kernel of an issue before him—with the courage to reach decisions as his conscience saw them, and with a humanity that recoiled from hurting anyone.

It was my privilege to serve on the Commerce and Appropriations Committees with this true "Knight of Kansas."

It was an education to listen to the logic of a man who so loved the people of his native Kansas that he forswore a career of private profit and dedicated his life to public service. It was an honor to possess his friendship.

Forty years ago his towering strength and sense of teamwork lifted his college football team to a headline victory over mighty Notre Dame. The character of clean sportsmanship was the pattern of ANDY SCHOEPPPEL's life.

Twenty years ago Kansas made him its Governor with an overwhelming endorsement of his apprenticeship in offices of increasing responsibility.

Three times elected Senator, it is characteristic of the modesty of the man that his biography in our Senate document is a single line—his name, his party allegiance, and his home.

ANDREW F. SCHOEPPPEL

Today the name and fame of ANDREW SCHOEPPPEL comes with reverence, respect, and affection to the lips of all of us. Our praise is beyond partisanship. Our sorrow is personal.

The home he loved and the dear ones he cherished are in our prayers.

This Senate was a finer place for his presence. America is a better land for ANDREW SCHOEPPPEL's life of service.

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Remarks by Senator Hruska *Of Nebraska*

Mr. HRUSKA. Mr. President, as one searches his heart and mind for words and phrases that will honor the memory of a departed friend, he realizes what poor and inadequate tools they are for the task they must perform.

We have already heard today eloquent tribute to ANDY SCHOEPPPEL, our colleague. What more can be meaningfully said of his selfless devotion to the people of Kansas and his dedication to his America? And especially, what could I add to the rich honor already paid him?

The death of Senator SCHOEPPPEL has its significance in a much more personal sense. I have lost a friend. So have we all. So has the Nation.

It was James Langdon Hill who best described friendship:

For true friendship, it is not enough to have emptied a brotherly glass to each other, to have sat on the same form at school, to have met frequently at the same cafe, to have conversed courteously in the street, to have sung the same songs at the same club, to have worn the same colors as politicians, to have extolled one another in the press. Friendship, indeed, is one of the greatest boons God can bestow on man. It is a union of our finest feelings; a disinterested binding of hearts, and a sympathy between two souls. It is an indefinable trust we repose in one another, a constant communication between two minds, and an unremitting anxiety for each other's soul.

ANDY SCHOEPPPEL was a mirror image of his native Kansas. He was open, frank, often blunt, never unkind. He was bluff, hearty, hospitable, never devious. He was stanch, loyal, and God fearing, never deceitful. I have never known a more decent man or more valued a friend.

Remarks by Senator Mundt

Of South Dakota

Mr. MUNDT. Mr. President, the State of Kansas has produced many great American citizens but none excelled in sturdiness, in sense of duty, and in strength of character the late ANDREW F. SCHOEPPPEL, known to all of us affectionately as ANDY.

ANDY SCHOEPPPEL was a man's man and a Senator's Senator. He gave and he asked no quarter. He clung to his convictions with an able and articulate tenacity which endeared him to friend and foe alike in the political arena of our times.

ANDY believed in America and he believed in the uniquely American institutions and concepts which made it great. His lodestar was the goal of more opportunities for more people and he never lowered his standards to accept anticipation of security as an adequate substitute for personal opportunity. As he demonstrated on the football gridirons of America, ANDY SCHOEPPPEL was a high-spirited competitor who recognized that a system which encourages success must also permit an occasional failure but he refused to follow any formula which sought to eliminate the possibility of failure by preventing all possibilities of success. He was a generous and gregarious individual but he was never willing to give away his Nation's assets or its institutions as a device for getting votes or as a means of changing the image of the America he loved from the land of opportunity to the limited opportunities available in a modern Welfare State.

It is a tragedy that one so strong, so able, and one who loved life so greatly should be taken from us in his prime. We shall all miss him greatly. The Nation and the world shall be the poorer for his untimely passing. Mrs. Mundt joins me in extending to his lovely wife Marie and to all his family our most sincere condolences.

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Remarks by Senator Javits *Of New York*

Mr. JAVITS. Mr. President, the untimely passing of ANDY SCHOEPPEL was a sad blow to those who have sat with him in this Chamber for many years.

He was a most engaging human being in the tradition of warmth among friends and colleagues in this Chamber. He was always available and ready to listen. He was anxious to see another's point of view even when he disagreed, and he was anxious to find a reasonable compromise.

Yet, even with all his good nature, he was inflexible when deeply convinced. To me he was a typically middle western American in the greatest tradition of this solid base of our country.

I send condolences and deepest sympathy to Mrs. Schoepel and members of his family. The country has lost a noble servant and we have lost a noble friend.

Remarks by Senator Scott
Of Pennsylvania

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, in 1948, the people of Kansas elected ANDY SCHOEPPPEL to the U.S. Senate. Commencing the day that Senator SCHOEPPPEL took his oath of office, he compiled a distinguished record of public service as a Member of this body.

One of ANDY SCHOEPPPEL's outstanding characteristics was the thoroughness and preparation which he gave to every subject he tackled. Throughout his years of service in this body, he demonstrated that he was a fighter for what he believed in and sympathetic to the problems facing not only the people of Kansas but the Nation in those unsettled postwar years.

As a member of the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee—as a matter of fact, as its ranking minority member—ANDY SCHOEPPPEL made innumerable contributions in both domestic and foreign legislative areas. One of the most noteworthy activities of Senator SCHOEPPPEL's was in connection with his membership on the Select Committee on Small Business. His depth of knowledge and sympathetic understanding of the problems of businessmen earned him their respect and admiration.

I can speak intimately of his hard work and understanding of the legislation that was referred to these two committees as I had the privilege of serving with him as a member on both committees since my election to the Senate in 1958.

Senator SCHOEPPPEL was a man who believed in standing up and being counted and was a strong advocate of the Midwest characteristic of saying what he means and meaning what he says.

His years of public service were not limited to those years he spent in the Senate as he had successfully served as

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county attorney, mayor, councilman, city attorney, and a member of the school board in Ness County, Kans. He also served as chairman of the Kansas Corporation Commission for 3 years and in 1942 he was elected Governor of the State of Kansas. In 1944 due to his outstanding administrative record as Governor, he was reelected by the greatest landslide vote in Kansas history.

I suppose that aside from all of the accomplishments that ANDY SCHOEPEL performed in the governmental-political field, he was most proud of the fact that he had received honorable mention on the Walter Camps all-American football team while at the University of Nebraska.

The Senate, Mr. President, will indeed miss ANDY SCHOEPEL as we consider the problems facing the Nation today. The people of Kansas will miss his diligent representation in Washington and the people of the Nation will indeed, Mr. President, miss a dedicated and effective public servant. We have all lost a dear friend.

Remarks by Senator Robertson
Of Virginia

Mr. ROBERTSON. Mr. President, service in the Senate brings us the privilege of meeting many of the finest men in the country. But all too often we are called upon to say farewell to them, and our sorrow at their loss is made all the keener by our memories of them.

And it has been a rare privilege for those of us in the Senate who have known ANDY SCHOEPPPEL for almost 15 years. He has represented Kansas well, and he has been a useful Member of the Senate. I am glad to recall that he served on the Banking and Currency Committee during the 82d Congress, and it was a loss to the committee when he left us for other committee service.

ANDY SCHOEPPPEL was a man of fine ability, great integrity, and high character. We will remember him for these qualities and also for his simplicity and his warm friendship. The Nation can ill afford to lose public servants of that type. His untimely death was a great loss to his home State as well as to all of us in the Senate. Personally, I feel his loss because we had many things in common. We thought alike, about the preservation of a system of private enterprise within the framework of American constitutional liberty. And we both were dedicated to what Teddy Roosevelt used to call the strenuous life. We loved the out of doors, we were interested in athletics. In our college days we played football—I at tackle and he at end—but he was the greatest end of his day and generation. He was an all-American and on the Nebraska team that defeated the legendary Four Horsemen of Notre Dame. Cancer cut him down. God grant that we can find a way to save wonderful men like ANDY SCHOEPPPEL from such a fate.

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Remarks by Senator Morton *Of Kentucky*

Mr. MORTON. Mr. President, I am privileged to join here today with my colleagues from both sides of the aisle to eulogize the memory of a truly distinguished American, our friend and colleague, the gentleman from Kansas, ANDREW F. SCHOEPPPEL.

The untimely death of ANDY SCHOEPPPEL leaves a great void in our hearts. He was a rugged, vigorous individual, of unlimited spirit and conviction. People called him tough minded because of his steadfast adherence to sound principles and his uncompromising attitude when measuring expediency against these principles.

Yet ANDY SCHOEPPPEL was inherently a kind and gentle person; probably one could almost call him reserved in his manner. During my brief years of association with the gentleman from Kansas, I learned to respect his integrity and his judgment. You always knew where he stood on all issues and you knew that he was ready, willing, and able to fight for what he believed to be right. Yet he was always patient and understanding in listening to the other side.

ANDY SCHOEPPPEL's long years of public service extended from the grassroots of Kansas, through the State's Governor's mansion to the U.S. Senate, and his loss is felt keenly by his colleagues, his State of Kansas, and his Nation.

Remarks by Senator Morse

Of Oregon

Mr. MORSE. Mr. President, I rise to pay to the late senior Senator from Kansas, Mr. SCHOEPPPEL, a justly deserved tribute for his distinguished service to his State and the Nation, during his career as a U.S. Senator.

I was deeply shocked and distressed to learn of his death when the sad news was conveyed to me in Punta del Este. I immediately asked my office to release the statement I dictated at that time. I said then, and I repeat today:

Senator SCHOEPPPEL will be greatly missed by the Senate. He was a fine Christian gentleman. I count it an honor and privilege to have had him for a personal friend. I shall never forget his thoughtfulness and courtesy. When I was in the hospital in 1951, Senator SCHOEPPPEL at that time was the first Member of the Senate to visit me. Although we differed on many political matters, I have always had the highest respect for his integrity and ability. This sad news is particularly disturbing since when I saw him just before Christmas he seemed to be convalescing most satisfactorily.

Mrs. Morse joins with me in expressing our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Schoeppel and the members of his family.

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Remarks by Senator Bible *Of Nevada*

Mr. BIBLE. Mr. President, I rise briefly to pay fond respects to the memory of Senator SCHOEPPPEL, whose passing removed from this Chamber one of its most stalwart Members.

One of the great rewards in being a U.S. Senator is the opportunity it affords for close association and friendship with colleagues from all of our States—men and women of varying backgrounds and differing political beliefs, yet all bound in the common cause of doing what they deem to be best for the Nation as a whole.

In this particular area, therefore, a friendship once won is terminated only by death—and even then we are sustained by cherished memories.

ANDY SCHOEPPPEL was the type of man who commanded respect and admiration for his forthrightness. At the same time he generated a warmth of personality that enveloped all with whom he worked during his illustrious service in this body.

In saluting the memory of this outstanding Senator, Mr. President, I recall the words of the poet Swinburne:

A creed is a rod,
And a crown is of night;
But this thing is God,
To be man with thy might,
To grow straight in the strength of thy spirit,
And to live out thy life as the light.

ANDREW F. SCHOEPPPEL

Remarks by Senator Aiken
Of Vermont

Mr. AIKEN. Mr. President, ANDY SCHOEPPPEL's Congressional Directory biographical sketch reads:

ANDREW F. SCHOEPPPEL, Republican, of 115 South Rutan Avenue, Wichita, Kans.

This was typical of ANDY SCHOEPPPEL—direct to the point, a man of simple tastes and few words. He was as much at home with the employees of the Senate as he was with the Senators themselves.

When he made up his mind what was right he followed that course to the end. There was no guessing as to where he stood.

The world would be a better place if there were more ANDY SCHOEPPPELS.

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Remarks by Senator Bartlett *Of Alaska*

Mr. BARTLETT. Mr. President, by custom established long ago, opportunity is given us at a period on a day expressly set aside, to pay our respects to a departed colleague, to say a final farewell. So it is today we pause to pay tribute to ANDREW F. SCHOEPPPEL, late a Senator from Kansas.

ANDY SCHOEPPPEL was a big man, physically and otherwise. He was a strong man. There was something rocklike about him. So the news that he had been stricken, that during the autumn months an illness that was to be fatal had overtaken him, came with more surprise and shock than if he had seemed to be in less than superb physical shape always.

I knew ANDY SCHOEPPPEL for more than a decade. In 1955 I had the pleasure of being with him when, with the Senator from Washington [Mr. Magnuson] and the Senator from New Hampshire [Mr. Cotton], he conducted Commerce Committee hearings in Alaska. Then when I came to the Senate in 1959, assignment to the Commerce Committee followed, and a closer and even more pleasurable association began. As ranking minority member of that committee, Senator SCHOEPPPEL was understanding of the problems of Alaska, as he was of those of all sections of the Nation.

I found him to be patient, calm, persevering, yet forceful. He was solid and substantial, carrying with him always in act and disposition something of that which so many of us associate with the character of the States of the Great Plains.

For one, I shall miss ANDY SCHOEPPPEL.

Mrs. Bartlett and I extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Schoeppel and to others close and dear to the big man from Kansas.

Remarks by Senator Yarborough
Of Texas

Mr. YARBOROUGH. Mr. President, during five sessions of this Senate, in the 85th, 86th, and 87th Congresses, it was my privilege to serve on the Senate's Commerce Committee with ANDREW F. SCHOEPPPEL. It took little time on that committee for me to realize that ANDY SCHOEPPPEL was one of its best and most noticeable members, mindful of its privileges, rights, and duties, and ever vigilant to preserve them.

ANDY SCHOEPPPEL was a working Senator. In the exacting, confining, day-to-day work on the committee, no other Senator attended more regularly or listened more attentively to every witness. In dealing with the regulatory agencies created by the Congress to carry out delegated legislative functions, ANDY SCHOEPPPEL performed a service for the entire Senate in always making it crystal clear to every board member of every regulatory board, commission, or agency which came before the Commerce Committee, that these regulatory agencies were creatures of the Congress, to perform delegated legislative functions that they were arms of the legislative and not of the executive branch of the Government, and that no executive privilege existed as to them.

ANDY SCHOEPPPEL was the soul of honor in dealing with other Senators. He never misled another Senator, he was open and frank in his dealings with other Senators. He stated his position openly and frankly and could be relied upon to maintain it.

He was wise in the ways of the Senate, genial and affable in his personal relations with other Senators, saving his cutting edge for issues, and never using it on his fellow Senators.

ANDY SCHOEPPPEL's passing away left a void in the Commerce Committee that will be felt for a long time to come.

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Remarks by Senator Randolph

Of West Virginia

Mr. RANDOLPH. Mr. President, the late distinguished Senator from Kansas, Mr. SCHOEPPPEL, was a rugged, friendly, and capable man—a diligent Member of the Senate who was thorough in his search for and espousal of solutions to public problems. He was attentive to the duties of his office.

Senator SCHOEPPPEL was the next-door neighbor in the New Senate Office Building to the Senator who now speaks. He and his staff were neighborly in the true meaning of the word.

Proceedings
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Proceedings in the House

MONDAY, January 22, 1962.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Carrell, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed the following resolution:

S. RES. 271

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow and deep regret the announcement of the death of Hon. ANDREW F. SCHOEPPPEL, late a Senator from the State of Kansas.

Resolved, That a committee of Senators be appointed by the Presiding Officer of the Senate to attend the funeral of the deceased.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit an enrolled copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased the Senate do now adjourn.

Mr. AVERY. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

H. RES. 518

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable ANDREW F. SCHOEPPPEL, a Senator of the United States from the State of Kansas.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased Senator.

Resolved, That a committee of six Members be appointed on the part of the House to join the committee appointed on the part of the Senate to attend the funeral.

The resolution was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as members of the funeral committee the following members on the part of the House: Mr. Avery, Mr. Breeding, Mr. Dole, Mr. Ellsworth, Mr. McVey, and Mr. Shriver.

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The Clerk will report the remainder of the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased the House do now adjourn.

The resolution was agreed to.

Accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 47 minutes p.m.) the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, January 23, 1962, at 12 o'clock noon.

Remarks by Representative Avery
Of Kansas

Mr. AVERY. Mr. Speaker, on 51 separate occasions since I was first elected to the House in 1955, the flag over the Capitol Building has flown at half-mast signifying the death of a sitting Member of the House or of the other body. In walking over to the Capitol Building today I felt a special pang of sorrow and regret at observing the flag at half-mast, because it was signifying the death of the senior Senator from Kansas, the Honorable ANDREW F. SCHOEPPPEL, on yesterday.

Mr. Speaker, Senator SCHOEPPPEL was what might be described as a Senator's Senator. He was tall; he was handsome; he was rugged; he reflected vigor and integrity and dedication to duty. And he was all of those things. He was further a Senator's Senator because he was the kind of a man you would like to have represent you in the Senate of the United States.

In 1922 he received first national recognition as an outstanding football player on the team of the University of Nebraska, mentioned for all-American, and was responsible for the defeat that year by Nebraska of the famous Four Horsemen of Notre Dame, one of the first defeats in their experience. He has been in the public spotlight more or less from that time on.

I think it is interesting to observe, Mr. Speaker, that in 1922, when ANDY SCHOEPPPEL, as a football player at the University of Nebraska was receiving special recognition, that in that same year a young man whom he did not know but later came to be a very dear friend of his, a former Member of the House, the late Richard Simpson, from Pennsylvania, was also receiving national recognition as a football player. And, by a strange coincidence—and I think this is interest-

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ing to observe here today—in the same year that Dick Simpson, from Pennsylvania, was chairman of the House congressional campaign committee, Senator SCHOEPPPEL was chairman of the senatorial campaign committee for their party. And I think what a coincidence it was that their lives were channeled in the same direction and they found themselves playing not exactly on the same team but playing to win the same as they had over 30 years before.

Mr. Speaker, I think it probably is generally known by most Members that Senator SCHOEPPPEL has been in public service most of his life, mostly in response to a draft, shall we say, from the citizens of Kansas. He served at the county level as county attorney and then went to the State capital as chairman of our State corporation commission. Then in 1942 he was elected to the highest office in the State of Kansas. He was elected Governor. He served in that capacity for two terms or 4 years.

Mr. Speaker, I think it is appropriate to observe also that in his reelection for his second term in 1944 he carried 103 out of the 105 counties in Kansas, a record that has never been equaled by any other candidate. Again, I point this out to illustrate what a fine public servant he has been, and how much recognition he has received, both at the State capital in Topeka, Kans., and also in Washington, D.C., and in many other States to which he has traveled many, many times in behalf of the cause of his country, of his committee, and, yes, of his political party.

Mr. Speaker, you may not have agreed with Senator SCHOEPPPEL on all the positions he took. There are probably Members present on the floor today on both sides of the aisle who may not have been in agreement, Mr. Speaker, with the final position taken by the senior Senator from Kansas, but let me tell you this: There was never any doubt in anybody's mind in the Senate Chamber or in the State of Kansas on the position that the Senator was standing on, and after he took that position he was willing and always eager to

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defend that position against anybody who might contend it was not right and not in the public interest.

Mr. Speaker, I think that is another symbol of a great public servant, and it is perfectly in harmony with that same spirit that he had when he played football back in 1922—that whatever team he was on he was going to play for the good of that team, and he was going to play it hard right down to the last whistle.

I think his public service was performed in that same spirit and conviction. He passed away at Bethesda Naval Hospital, still a Member of the U.S. Senate, ranking member of the Senate Commerce Committee, a member of considerable rank on the Appropriations Committee, a former member of the Senate Committee on Agriculture, and still serving as ranking member of the Small Business Committee of the Senate.

Mr. Speaker, Senator SCHOEPPPEL's record of public service may have been equaled by other servants of Kansas, and perhaps by other servants of the United States of America, but certainly I think upon reflecting on the record my colleagues could only agree that he has never been surpassed.

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Remarks by Representative Shriver

Of Kansas

Mr. SHRIVER. Mr. Speaker, it is with a deep sense of personal loss that I join with my colleagues in the House of Representatives in paying tribute to a great Kansan and a great American—Senator ANDREW F. SCHOEPPPEL—who departed this life suddenly on Sunday.

I have lost a personal friend. The people of Kansas have lost a dedicated public servant. The Nation has lost a great patriot.

ANDY, as he was known to all of his friends and close associates, was a man who was always willing to take a firm stand. It has been said that he was a man who believed in standing up and being counted whether it was being loyal to a cause or to an individual. ANDY SCHOEPPPEL retained that Midwest characteristic of saying what he meant and meaning what he said.

I had observed Senator SCHOEPPPEL from the days of his service as Governor of our great State until he left us yesterday. I found him to be a man of tremendous energy whether working for a cause in behalf of Kansas, or for our Nation.

He was a successful attorney who could have practiced law and earned considerable financial rewards. However, he chose to dedicate himself to public service. He found happiness and satisfaction in serving the people first in his native Ness County, later as Governor and for 13 years as our State's senior Senator.

The confidence which the people of Kansas had for ANDY SCHOEPPPEL is best illustrated by their decisions at the polls which were overwhelmingly in his behalf in six statewide elections at which his name appeared on the ballot either for Governor or U.S. Senator.

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Senator SCHOEPPPEL and his wife Marie were residents of my hometown of Wichita. In recent years he had devoted a great deal of his unlimited energies to the industrial development, particularly the great aviation industry, of our community. He also had worked tirelessly for the development of essential water resources.

Earlier, I stated that I had lost a personal friend. I shall always be grateful for the assistance and counsel which Senator SCHOEPPPEL rendered to me last year when I first arrived to assume my new responsibilities as a Member of this House. He always had the time to discuss the problems facing a freshman legislator, and he always had a friendly suggestion to offer.

We should not fail in this tribute to pay special praise to ANDREW SCHOEPPPEL's great and dear wife, Marie. Through the years she was always a tower of help, strength, and purpose on whom he relied.

We think of her as we honor him, and we shall always cherish both.

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Remarks by Representative Dole *Of Kansas*

Mr. DOLE. Mr. Speaker, I join my Kansas colleagues in paying tribute to the memory of Senator ANDREW F. SCHOEPPEL.

His death is a tragic loss to his wife, his family, his party, a multitude of friends in and out of Government, and hundreds of thousands of ANDY's fellow Kansans who loved and respected him because he was a public servant with the courage and conviction to do what was right and best for his State and country, not what may have been politically desirable or expedient.

It is not difficult to measure the mark of a man who has been honest, sincere, forthright, and, above all, consistent in his views. Our Senator was a firm believer in, and a practitioner of, conservative principles, always alert to Federal encroachment, and in all ways a champion of individual rights and freedom. This record of public service is legend in Kansas and symbolic of the quality of his characteristics in rising from relative political obscurity in 1939 to become Governor of Kansas in 1943 and win reelection by a record vote and with an unprecedented majority in nearly all of the 105 Kansas counties. Election to the U.S. Senate in 1948 and reelection in 1954 and 1960 conclusively indicated the admiration and wide respect people of Kansas had for our beloved Senator.

In one of the Senator's first speeches as a Member of the Senate on May 4, 1949, he said:

We have seen the innocuous beginnings of Federal control and authority within the States.

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On September 16, 1961, in perhaps Senator SCHOEPPPEL's last speech on the Senate floor he again reminded colleagues:

As this session draws to a close and we total the costs of legislation enacted, it once again becomes obvious that there must be more effective control of Government spending if we are to avoid financial bankruptcy.

This, then, is a record clearly reflecting constant and consistent concern for the rights of the people.

Much more could be and will be said. We have all lost a true friend, our country a patriot and great statesman, Mrs. Schoeppel a devoted husband, but I shall always retain, as a result of his friendship and counsel, a simple philosophy which in his own words is, "call them as you see them."

May he be blessed to enter the portals of immortality in the life beyond.

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Remarks by Representative McVey

Of Kansas

Mr. McVEY. Mr. Speaker, I want to pay tribute to Senator SCHOEPEL.

We Kansans are deeply grieved by the death of our great senior Senator, ANDREW F. SCHOEPEL, a man who in early life dedicated himself to serving mankind. Known to most as ANDY, the measure of our devotion to him is best demonstrated by the fact that he was the only candidate to win every single precinct in our entire State when running for Governor. More recently, our high regard for him was reflected by a majority of over 100,000 votes cast for him in his senatorial race.

Our entire Nation is affected by the loss of this great American patriot and statesman, whose courage of convictions and strength of character were typified by his own words, "I'll call them as I see them."

Both tall in stature and proud in spirit, his appearance was majestic. So shall his memory be recorded in history.

ANDY was my personal friend and wise counselor. His death saddens me deeply.

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Remarks by Representative Ellsworth
Of Kansas

Mr. ELLSWORTH. Mr. Speaker, it was with a profound sense of shock that my family and I heard over the radio yesterday afternoon of the death of our friend, Senator ANDY SCHOEPPPEL. We have been next door neighbors of the Schoepfels during our time here in Washington, and had been following ANDY's struggle over the past several months with deep and friendly concern. We had been hoping and praying that he was on the road to a measure of recovery; now our grief and disappointment, at losing a friend, are heavy indeed.

Senator SCHOEPPPEL has of course been a mighty leader in the public affairs of the State of Kansas, and of the United States of America, for a long time. His leadership in our State and Nation has been acclaimed and cataloged by many who have known him better and longer than I. He was a fearless fighter for what he felt was right. In his own words "I call the shots as I see 'em." You could always count on ANDY SCHOEPPPEL.

The State of Kansas and the people of America have suffered a tremendous loss; my family and I have suffered a deep personal loss. Our hearts go out to the gracious and lovely lady he leaves behind.

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Remarks by Representative Breeding *Of Kansas*

Mr. BREEDING. Mr. Speaker, I wish to join my colleagues from Kansas in expressing deep regret at the death of the senior Senator from Kansas, ANDREW F. SCHOEPPEL. His untimely death will be mourned by friends from all sections of our State.

Although Senator SCHOEPPEL and I represented different political parties, this in no way affected the personal friendship which I am happy to say existed between us. I admired him for the deep and sincere convictions he held on governmental matters and the fact that he fought for these matters with all the vigor at his command. He was a forceful champion for the causes in which he believed and the philosophy of government he expounded.

Senator SCHOEPPEL served his State and its people well. He was Governor for two terms and then he was elected to the Senate in 1948.

I wish to extend to his family my deepest sympathy. Further, I wish to say to them that all Kansans, Republicans and Democrats alike, mourn his loss.

Remarks by Representative Halleck
Of Indiana

Mr. HALLECK. Mr. Speaker, nearly 20 years have gone by since I first met Senator ANDREW SCHOEPPPEL. At that time I was a relatively young Member of the Congress and Senator SCHOEPPPEL was a newly elected Governor of Kansas.

Well do I recall the friendly, cordial greeting he gave me on my arrival in Topeka to speak at a Kansas Day celebration.

During the intervening years we became good personal friends, working together in many ways, and particularly in the cause of Republican Party affairs.

His untimely death is for me a real personal loss.

As a matter of coincidence, my last speaking engagement of the past year was in Senator SCHOEPPPEL's hometown of Wichita, and it was typical of his thoughtfulness that he wanted to do everything he could, although even then hospitalized, to make my visit to Kansas a pleasant one.

Like so many big, tough-minded men, ANDY SCHOEPPPEL was inherently a kindly, gentle person, quiet and even somewhat reserved in his manner.

His long and consistent loyalty to sound principles, and his unimpeachable record of integrity brought to him many honors and many opportunities to serve his fellow men in positions of public trust from local to national levels of government.

He was a great son of Kansas and every bit an all-American in his dedication to our country.

ANDY SCHOEPPPEL will be sorely missed by all who knew him.

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Remarks by Representative Beermann *Of Nebraska*

Mr. BEERMANN. Mr. Speaker, I have listened with a great deal of pride to the remarks of my colleagues here to-day in memory of an old friend, Senator ANDREW "ANDY" F. SCHOEPPPEL, of Kansas.

Nebraska, I believe, can claim some reflected honor from Senator SCHOEPPPEL's presence here in Washington. Senator SCHOEPPPEL received his law degree from the University of Nebraska in 1922. Consequently, I am sure that he is listed on that university's scrolls as one of its graduates to achieve distinction and greatness in the service of his country.

Aside from academic proficiency, Senator SCHOEPPPEL also endeared himself to thousands of Nebraskans by his prowess on the football field. He played the game so excellently, that he was selected for honorable mention on one of Walter Camp's early all-American football teams while a student at the university.

Here, I might point out that in addition to his liking for Nebraska education and football, the Senator also found our State's fresh and wholesome womanhood to his style. A year after graduation, he married a Nebraska girl, Miss Marie Thomsen, of Tilden, Nebr., who returned to Kansas with him. Needless to say, she was his cherished companion the rest of his life.

Apparently, the Nebraska friendships that Senator SCHOEPPPEL formed in his university years were lasting ones, since in his work as a Senator, he often felt a kinship with Nebraska Representatives and materially assisted them in many ways.

His greatest help to our great State came in his assistance to the passage of Public Law 480 during the 83d Congress. I am sure that if the Senator's assistance had not been ex-

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tended then, the legislation would have foundered. I need not point out that since that time this law has been the salvation of some of our Nation's farms in that it works directly to reduce the problems of farm surplus.

So I want to join the host of my colleagues here today to note with great sadness the passing of Senator SCHOEPPPEL. I make this statement in full realization that Nebraska never had a better friend, a friend whose help she will often miss in countless sessions to come.

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Remarks by Representative Chenoweth *Of Colorado*

Mr. CHENOWETH. Mr. Speaker, I was greatly shocked and saddened when I learned of the passing of Senator SCHOEPPPEL. I wish to join my colleagues in paying tribute to his memory. I extend sincere sympathy to our colleagues from the State of Kansas in this irreparable loss, which not only the State of Kansas, but the entire Nation, has sustained.

It was a privilege to know Senator SCHOEPPPEL, and I greatly valued his friendship. I first became acquainted with him when he was Governor of Kansas. I have always had great respect for his ability and integrity. He had an outstanding record of public service, as evidenced by the splendid vote of confidence the voters of Kansas gave him in 1960.

Senator SCHOEPPPEL was not only an able Senator, but was also a great American. We need more men like him in public life today. He will be mourned by all who believe in constitutional government and in preserving our American heritage.

Mrs. Chenoweth joins me in extending our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Schoeppel.

Remarks by Representative McIntire
Of Maine

Mr. MCINTIRE. Mr. Speaker, the passing of Senator SCHOEPPPEL, of Kansas, is a tragic loss to his State and Nation. The public service performed over a long period of time by this great citizen of Kansas is far beyond that generally realized by the average citizen. Senator SCHOEPPPEL combined great personal integrity and courage with deep devotion to the citizens of the Sunflower State and the Nation he loved so well.

Mrs. McIntire and I treasured the memory of our warm friendship with Senator SCHOEPPPEL and extended to the bereaved widow our deepest sympathy.

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Remarks by Representative Byrnes *Of Wisconsin*

Mr. BYRNES. Mr. Speaker, I join in paying tribute to the memory of ANDREW SCHOEPEL, the distinguished Senator from Kansas, whose death yesterday saddened all of us who were privileged to know this generous, warmhearted American.

Kansas has lost one of its most devoted public servants and the Nation has lost one of its most conscientious and able legislators. His long service to the people of his State, in local and State government, culminating in his election as Governor of Kansas, and his dedication to the public interest as a U.S. Senator, constitute a remarkable record of devotion to the welfare of the land he loved.

It was my privilege to come to know ANDY SCHOEPEL well over the years of our service together in the Congress and I feel a deep sense of personal loss at the news of his passing. Mrs. Byrnes joins me in expressing our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Schoepel in her hour of sorrow.

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Mr. CARLSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to insert in the Record the eulogy delivered at the funeral by Dr. William E. Shuler, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Pratt, Kans., who was ANDY and Marie Schoeppel's pastor during the time they lived at Ness City, Kans.

There being no objection, the eulogy was ordered to be printed, as follows:

The earthly life of Senator ANDREW F. SCHOEPPEL, our beloved friend and the dedicated and faithful servant of our State and of our Nation, has ended. We gather today from far and near to pay tribute to his good life of public service and to express our deep sympathy to Mrs. Schoeppel and the other members of his family.

We are sad at this separation, and also because we feel that his devoted leadership is needed in these crisis hours. His sterling character, his love for the people, his love for his native State of Kansas, his sense of responsibility, his life of hard work and dedication to the public welfare are influences that have brought him the deep respect and love of a grateful people who will miss his strong leadership.

He lived to the full, he was a strong man, a keen mind, a great heart, a true faith and ready hands.

He was a man of honor and would not lie. He was a tall man, sun crowned, who lived above the fog in public duty and in private thinking.

He had a strong will, a mighty heart. He held the long purpose like a growing tree—

Held on through blame and faltered not at praise,

Towering in calm rough-hewn sublimity.

And now at the height of his achievements and influence he goes
down,

As when a lordly cedar, green with boughs,

Goes down with a great shout upon the hills,

And leaves a lonesome place against the sky.

I want to say a few very personal words of our regard for ANDY and Marie Schoeppel. It was my privilege to be their pastor in Ness City, in my early ministry.

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Their home was a gracious haven of friendly refuge. They shared their best with the young minister and his family.

And I would like to say a word about his very wonderful Christian parents. They lived just next to us and we loved and respected them so much. Mrs. Schoepel was so gracious and helpful to us and was one of God's most saintly women. ANDY received the finest of Christian training and of godly example from his parents.

Then, as always, ANDY was honest, straightforward, and discerningly positive and helpful in his counsel. He was always busy, always fair, and always ready to do a service.

He had been, as you all know, a winner in football. He has always been a winner. As a coach, as a referee, as a lawyer he was a winner. As an air pilot in World War I he was a winner. He stood for justice and fairplay. He worked for the right. You could depend on him.

He loved life. He lived it on tiptoe to the very end.

He gave his best to whatever he did. Deciding to run for Governor, he set out to win. He was friendly, he was courteous, he was honorable, and he fought hard. That characterized his life's public service. He really set out on his own under God. He made many friends. He served well, and in his second election achieved a feat no other has done in our State. He won in every county.

When he was inaugurated as Governor of Kansas, he invited me to share in the ceremony in giving the prayer of inauguration. We were graciously entertained in the Governor's mansion. We have appreciated and enjoyed the friendship of the Schoepel team through the years.

We talked often about the affairs of State. He shared with me his deep concern and anxiety, at times, about the issues of our Nation and of world affairs. He was always forward looking, never cocky, always acting on his well-considered convictions.

I visited with him in Ness City after his first year in the Senate. He revealed his deep concern for our Nation. He said Senators could take one of two approaches to Government—go in for the social life, or to deny themselves in this field and give themselves to study and to informing themselves about the issues and thus be able to vote intelligently on matters of Congress. He chose the latter.

His letters were always helpful. One written January 22, 1958, is expressive of his thinking:

"DEAR BILL: It was awfully nice of you to write me. Things are hectic here; more political than practical at this stage from all I sense, see, and hear. This being a political year, there will be a lot of demagogery, I am ashamed to say. But there is also a good

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bit of levelheadedness being displayed on the part of those who look deeply beyond the present scene. However, I do know it's going to be rough. I will try to keep my head and 'call 'em as I see 'em.'

"Our very best to you and Mrs. Shuler and your family.

"Sincerely,

"ANDY."

Visiting our church service in Wichita a few years ago he was so very appreciative of the work of the church and the need for spiritual and moral undergirding of our people.

He sent me a copy of Peter Marshall's "Prayers for the Senate," expressing his faith and interest in the spiritual life of our Nation.

He had a keen sense of responsibility, and this is needed so badly in our day. Carl Sandburg writes in his story of Abraham Lincoln: "We find it momentous that Lincoln used the word 'responsibility' nearly as often as he used the word 'freedom.'" Yes, momentous, we talk about free churches. We talk about a free press, free enterprise. Free for what? We need to ask: Who paid for our freedom? What was the price? We need a sense of responsibility to match and justify our freedom. ANDY SCHOEPPPEL had this robust sense of moral responsibility.

He said to me often, as he did publicly, often when being criticized severely, "Bill, I call 'em as I see 'em."

In my book he did just that, and I cherish a fine appreciation of his friendship and his public service to mankind.

And so today as we are saddened by the separation from another loved one and friend and a great public leader, who has been called home, let us remember that this earthly life is but the struggle of preparation for the right to eternal life.

Life is ongoing. What we call death is but an episode. If we love God and keep His commandments there is endless life with Him. God is the great word in the life of His children. And life is beautiful when it is lived with God and in harmony with His divine plan and purpose.

Life is a struggle, but God is always with the struggler.

Life is an adventure, but Christ, the faithful guide, is always beckoning for us to follow Him to the heights.

Life is a voyage upon which one encounters many storms as well as quiet days but a life that has the pilot, Christ, in command is always headed for the shore of the homeland, the port of safety, the harbor of refuge.

The voyage of ANDY has been one of sturdiness and of a steady purpose. His life is an open book to you who have known him through the years. He has helped to build this community, this

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State, this Nation. He has shared its burdens and its blessings. He has been a familiar figure in its political and social and religious life.

The words which seem appropriate today are those of a Christian veteran who said, as he came to the close of life, "I have fought a good fight." He had been involved in the struggle against the enemies of mankind.

"I have finished my course." He had made the most of life, leaving the world richer because of his living.

"I have kept the faith." The Apostle Paul had kept something even as he moved hither and yon throughout the Mediterranean world. And, like the Apostle Paul but in his own way, ANDY kept the faith. He kept faith with his wife, with his friends, and with his God.

And now there is laid up for him a crown of righteousness. We will miss him, but may I remind you that you will best honor his memory by also keeping the faith. The greatest need of our time is an increase in true religion; an increase of that steadily burning, persistent passion for private and public righteousness, which comes to the man or woman who really lives with God and really prays.

So let your thought be turned toward God. The God and Father of us all. The God who forgives our sins, who shares our burdens, who comforts us in our sorrows. The God who yearns to place about us the arms of everlasting love. The God who loves us whatever happens.

He is the God and Father, revealed to us in Jesus Christ. He is the God, Jesus was talking about when he said "In my Father's house are many mansions."

With such a Father you can trust your beloved. For it is written, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit that they may rest from their labors; for their works follow with them."

So think of him at home with God, at home in his Father's house, he has dropped anchor in the harbor of the soul's blessed homeland.

So today in the midst of your sorrow at this separation from a loved one, in whose sorrow we all share, may your hearts rejoice in the hope that is yours in Christ.

You will remember with gratitude the life and ministry of your beloved. You will remember his faith in the loving Father. You

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will remember that he has been called from labor to refreshment in the house of his Father.

"No, not cold beneath the grasses,
Nor close-walled within the tomb;
Rather, in our Father's mansion,
Living, in another room."



Mr. CARLSON. Mr. President, following Senator SCHOEPPPEL's death many of our newspapers wrote praiseworthy editorials regarding his service to our State and Nation.

I ask unanimous consent to have inserted in the Record an editorial entitled "An Invincible Figure," which was written by Clyde Reed, son of former U.S. Senator Clyde M. Reed, and appeared in the Parsons Sun on January 23, 1962.

I also ask unanimous consent to insert editorials from the El Dorado Times, written by Rolla Clymer, one of ANDY's friends, entitled "Senator SCHOEPPPEL Dies"; and the Marysville Advocate, entitled "Senator ANDREW SCHOEPPPEL."

I also ask unanimous consent to include an article written by Cliff Stratton, who for many years was closely associated with Senator Arthur Capper.

I also ask unanimous consent to include a text of a testimonial scroll awarded to Senator SCHOEPPPEL by the National Committee for a Representative Congress on August 5, 1960.

I also ask unanimous consent to include a resolution adopted by the Veterans of World War I, signed by C. D. Grant, commander, Department of Kansas, and Bernice Grant, president, Department of Kansas.

There being no objection, the material was ordered to be printed, as follows:

[From the Parsons (Kans.) Sun, Jan. 23, 1962]

AN INVINCIBLE FIGURE

While Kansas mourns the passing of ANDREW F. SCHOEPPPEL, it also will reflect on the remarkable career of one of the most successful and conspicuous public figures in its history.

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Elected twice as Governor and three times as U.S. Senator, without a defeat to mar his efforts in the State's major political arena, Senator SCHOEPEL compiled a record without parallel in Kansas. Even the redoubtable Arthur Capper could not match it.

It wasn't alone that he won five times running which distinguished his political life, but also that he won by smashing margins that marked him as an unbeatable opponent. He carried every county in the State in winning reelection as Governor in 1944, a feat equaled only once before and never since. His other victories were of impressive if not landslide proportions.

ANDREW SCHOEPEL's political star was on the rise from the time he left the relative obscurity of Ness County to enter the State political scene as chairman of the Kansas Corporation Commission in the late 1930's.

His first and successful bid for the governorship in 1942 introduced him to Kansas at large as a vigorous campaigner. His rugged physique and friendly manner won him an immediate following and left an indelible impression on the State that was to account for repeated successes at the polls.

From then on, it was a downhill pull for the man who was to become something of a political legend in the State. You wouldn't have known it, though. He left nothing to chance and succeeding campaigns were carried on with the same spirited techniques which first lifted him to the Governor's chair.

The critical point in the Schoepel saga came in 1948, a year after his retirement from the Governor's office. His eyes were fixed on the U.S. Senate and the seat of Capper then ailing but closing out his fifth 6-year term in Washington.

A primary race between SCHOEPEL and Capper would have thrown the State's two best vote getters of all time into direct combat. It would have been something to behold, but never was to come off. The younger SCHOEPEL announced as a candidate and doubt about the Capper plans subsequently was ended when it was announced he would retire from the Senate, as he did in 1949.

Thus was the Schoepel name entered on the rolls of the Senate where it remained until his untimely death Sunday.

The Senator was a political conservative. His votes in the Senate, together with his actions, fitted the mood of the State he represented. His seniority won him a place in the Senate's top councils. He served the Nation and State on important committees handling crucial legislation. He held a rank of authority within the Republican organization of the Senate.

There was an aura of invincibility surrounding the political life of this prominent Kansan. It probably would have persisted even if his political habits had not been in tune with those of the State. A dominant personality, a towering figure, and the appearance of

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a U.S. Senator would have prevailed, it is reckoned, no matter what.

The memory of ANDREW F. SCHOEPPPEL, public servant, will remain long with Kansans of this generation. The record of ANDREW F. SCHOEPPPEL, politician, is one which is likely to stand forever in the State's political annals. Success could have been his middle name had not his early-day Kansas parents chosen another.



[From the El Dorado (Kans.) Times, Jan. 22, 1962]

SENATOR SCHOEPPPEL DIES

The death of Senator ANDREW F. "ANDY" SCHOEPPPEL, senior U.S. Senator from Kansas, in Washington Sunday, brought widespread sorrow in his home State.

Senator SCHOEPPPEL had been ill since late last year, but the malignancy of his ailment was not generally known. The end came suddenly and just at a time when he was preparing a possible resumption of his Senate seat. He was 67.

The Kansas Senator had served 1 year of his third term in the Senate. While he was not one to engage often in debate, his influence in that high body was enormous in off-the-floor activities. In 13 years, he had attained numerous high-ranking committee assignments.

Big and strong and vigorous, he was always a popular candidate for public office. After serving as member and chairman of the Kansas Conservation Commission, he ran for Governor in 1942 and was elected easily. In his reelection during the wartime period 2 years later, he carried every county in Kansas—a feat that probably will not be again paralleled. His status as an all-American in football at the University of Nebraska was helpful in forming his public image. His election to the Senate followed his gubernatorial career. He was elected to his third term after a stiff fight in 1960, again by the usual large majority which Kansas voters were accustomed to accord him.

In both private and public ways, ANDY SCHOEPPPEL was a true conservative, matching the mood of his home State, and manifestly attaining popular acclaim thereby. He was a member of a Wichita law firm and retained his name in the firm's title.

A wealth of honors, of connections, and of important memberships attached to his name. He had lived a full and useful life, and his public rise had been remarkable since he came out of Ness City to appointment to a State role in 1939.

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He was a popular and much-sought speaker, usually holding the rapt attention of his audiences. His positive manner of speaking, driving home his points with long forefinger, will be long remembered by his many admirers.

The memory of ANDY SCHOEPPPEL will endure in this State since he was a strong man in whom the people could place their trust at a time of national confusion—well knowing he was one who would keep the faith.



[From the Marysville (Kans.) Advocate, Jan. 25, 1962]

SENATOR ANDREW SCHOEPPPEL

Kansas and the Nation loses one of the most outstanding Senators in many years in the death of Senator ANDREW SCHOEPPPEL.

He was high ranking because of his integrity, frankness, courage, and loyalty to those who he knew and believed were doing right.

Senator SCHOEPPPEL was not afraid to say "No" and take a stand, even though he may have been pushed by members of his own party. And he was ready to tell why.

There are too few Senators in Washington like the late Senator SCHOEPPPEL. He represented the American way of life as the pioneers knew it.



CLIF STRATTON WRITES

We mourn the passing of Senator ANDREW SCHOEPPPEL. Statesman as well as politician; a great American, who was not ashamed to be a patriot, not afraid to be a voting conservative; a fitting compatriot of Senators Barry Goldwater, of Arizona, and Harry Byrd, of Virginia, worthy successor to Arthur Capper.



TESTIMONIAL SCROLL AWARDED BY THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR A REPRESENTATIVE CONGRESS TO SENATOR ANDREW SCHOEPPPEL

To the Honorable ANDREW SCHOEPPPEL, U.S. Senator:

For an outstanding record of distinguished service as a U.S. Senator.

In adhering most faithfully to the principles of representative government.

In rendering highly constructive services to the people of Kansas, faithfully and vigorously representing their ideals and objectives,

ANDREW F. SCHOEPPPEL

and making many important contributions to the welfare, progress, and betterment of that State.

In making an unceasing fight for measures needed to make and keep America strong and protected against the growing menace of Communist aims of conquest, and enabling our Nation to go forward with her highminded efforts for the advancement of peace, freedom, justice, and a better way of life for all humanity.

In waging a continuing battle against waste, needless spending, corruption, and inefficiency, fighting to make the Federal Government truly representative of the needs and rights of all citizens, particularly to protect the economic welfare of the modest income class engaged in agriculture, small business, or as wage earners, and help them to obtain a fair share of the national prosperity.

In establishing, living, and fulfilling a highly superior standard of public service as a great Senator of staunch courage, brilliant ability, unfailing energy, unswerving honesty and integrity, forthrightness and understanding, wholeheartedly dedicated to faithfully serving the best interests of the people of Kansas and the Nation as a whole, with unselfish disregard of any personal political consequences.

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God, the Great Commander, to call from among us on January 22, 1962, our great friend, the Honorable Senator ANDREW F. SCHOEPPPEL, of Wichita, Kans., a veteran of World War I and a true friend of all veterans: Be it

Resolved, That the World War I Barracks and Auxillary of Kansas does recognize the loss of an outstanding leader; and be it further

Resolved, That an expression of our sympathy be recorded in the minutes of our organizations and a copy of this resolution be mailed to Mrs. Schoepfel, Hillcrest Apartments, Wichita, Kans.

C. D. GRANT,

Commander, Department of Kansas.

BERNICE GRANT,

President, Department of Kansas.



Mr. CARLSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed at this point in the Record statements of tribute by the Senator from Maryland [Mr. Butler], the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. Case], the Senator from Kentucky [Mr. Cooper], the Senator from Hawaii [Mr. Fong], the Senator from California [Mr. Kuchel], and the Senator from Iowa [Mr. Miller].

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There being no objection, the statements were ordered to be printed as follows:

STATEMENT BY SENATOR BUTLER

A clear forceful voice will no longer echo in this Chamber. A dedicated public servant will no more serve the people of this Nation. An honest, levelheaded colleague will never again give us the benefit of his calm counsel. The death of ANDY SCHOEPPPEL is the Senate's loss, this country's loss, and our own personal loss.

He crowded a multitude of careers into one lifetime: He was a farmer, a flier, an all-American football player, a lawyer, a mayor, a Governor, and a U.S. Senator. How many of us have been so fortunate and are so gifted?

ANDY SCHOEPPPEL was a Kansan, a man of the Midwest, of the soil, of the heart of America. After attending public schools in his home State, he enlisted in the U.S. Naval Air Force in 1917 and there distinguished himself. Upon returning to private life, Senator SCHOEPPPEL attended the University of Nebraska to study law. While at the university he received mention as an all-American football player and to his very last day in the Senate, he carried himself like the athlete and champion that he was.

Returning to Ness County, Kans., after graduation from law school, ANDY filled just about every political office available and before long was running for Governor. He was elected in 1942 and reelected in 1944 as Governor of Kansas by the biggest landslide in the State's history. In 1948 he was elected to the U.S. Senate and then reelected in 1954 and again in 1960.

But all of this is easily obtained from the records. What of the man? To begin with, he was tall, broad, and distinguished in visage and manner. He looked like a Senator, he talked like a Senator, and he acted like a Senator. I served with ANDY on the Commerce Committee for several years. He always worked hard on his assignments and was particularly effective whenever the discussion centered around agriculture. He was the author of legislation which led to Public Law 480. He could make a fine speech, and I have heard him do so on many occasions, but for the most part he preferred to let his work in committees and his vote on the floor do his speaking for him. He did not seek headlines but his name appeared in them nevertheless as a clear mark of his undeviating dedication to his responsibility as a U.S. Senator from Kansas.

As I look about me, I note that many of the fine men who composed the Senate in 1951 when I first took the oath are no longer here, due either to a political end or the natural end which must come to all of us. Great men and enduring names have departed

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this body during the last 12 years and not the least of them is the man I join with my colleagues in honoring here today—the bluff, goodhearted, straight-talking Senator from Kansas, ANDY SCHOEPPPEL.



STATEMENT BY SENATOR CASE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

ANDREW SCHOEPPPEL, in his life, reflected the traditional story which is the glory of America. I particularly recall one evening in the fall of 1952 when he and I were speaking from the same platform at a mining town in Michigan. He told of his mother, a woman of foreign ancestry who committed to him the keeping of the search for liberty and the love of liberty which brought her family to the shores of America. He told of his early boyhood and the love of country and pride in the ideals of America which his mother instilled in him at an early age and which in her closing days she committed to his keeping for the rest of his life.

And there was never a truer or more devoted son of America and the broad prairies of Kansas than ANDREW SCHOEPPPEL. His public service as a Governor and as a Senator of the United States reflected the finest traditions of our country.

In a personal way, I would want to express my appreciation for his interest in and helpful support of measures which I introduced and which came before the Committee on Commerce of which he was the ranking Republican member. I have in mind particularly a bill which I sponsored to place research on weather modification in the hands of the National Science Foundation and there to give it stature and permanence. Senator SCHOEPPPEL joined in the conduct of the hearings on that bill, S. 86, in the 85th Congress, and was a great source of strength in obtaining its approval by the committee and subsequent passage by the Congress. He was chairman of the Republican senatorial campaign committee in 1946, where again I was the beneficiary of his counsel and encouragement.

To his wife, Marie, and other relatives and close friends, Mrs. Case and I join in extending our deepest condolence as we share with them pride in the memory of a great statesman.



STATEMENT BY SENATOR COOPER

I join with my colleagues and the many friends of Senator ANDREW F. SCHOEPPPEL in expressing my deep sorrow at his loss. He had a distinguished career in the service of his State and coun-

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try, as Governor of Kansas and in the Senate of the United States. Only a little over a year ago he was again returned to the Senate by the people of his State, by an overwhelming majority, and it is sad indeed that his service has been lost.

Senator SCHOEPPPEL was a true son of the Middle West—strong, vigorous physically, warm and loyal in his friendships, and a man of rocklike honor and integrity. We will miss him because of his abilities as a Member of the Senate. But I shall miss him also as friend—one for whom friendship and affection came so naturally.

My wife and I join in expressing our sympathy to Mrs. Schoeppe, who was a great tower of strength to Senator SCHOEPPPEL, and to all the members of his family.



STATEMENT BY SENATOR FONG

Last January 21 the Man with the Scythe wrote a sudden, sorrowful finis to the life story of our friend and colleague, ANDY SCHOEPPPEL. It was the last chapter in the notable career of the big man with the big heart, whose refreshing candor, innate honesty, and complete lack of guile endeared him to all of us.

A farm boy turned lawyer-politician, ANDY never lost his self-reliant and down-to-earth manner so typical of those who have tilled the soil and struggled to wrest from Mother Earth the food and the fiber that are indispensable to life. This early training instilled in him patience, courage, and fortitude, attributes which sustained him throughout his steady climb up the ladder of success.

Straightforward and plain spoken, able and energetic, ANDY won and retained the affection and respect of his fellow Kansans, who returned him to the highest offices of his State time after time. Few men can equal his record of two times elected Governor and three times elected U.S. Senator.

It was my honor and privilege to campaign for ANDY in his bid for reelection to the Senate in 1960. I cherish the memories of this association.

A staunch Republican, ANDY SCHOEPPPEL was a good team player, too. He was named chairman of the Republican senatorial campaign committee and the committee on committees, in which posts he served with customary diligence and distinction.

ANDY SCHOEPPPEL was a firm and articulate apostle of his convictions. He was as American as the Fourth of July, possessed of an abiding faith in the future and the durability of the United States of America.

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When he left the office of Governor in 1947, ANDY said:

"My faith in Kansas and in the people of Kansas has been strengthened and deepened, and I marvel at our possibilities—if we but believe in ourselves and work together."

Were he here today, after more than a decade in the U.S. Congress, I am confident he would summarize his political philosophy thus:

"My faith in America and in the people of America has been strengthened and deepened, and I marvel at our possibilities—if we but believe in ourselves and work together."

This was the faith and the creed of a fine American, whose passing grieves us more than words can express.

My wife, Ellyn, joins me in extending our heartfelt condolences to Mrs. Schoeppele in her bereavement. We hope she will gain solace from the warm and sincere tributes paid here today to her ANDY.



STATEMENT BY SENATOR KUCHEL

I wish to add my tribute to that of the many friends of our late colleague, ANDY SCHOEPPPEL. He was a distinguished citizen. He served his State, his Nation, and his party with dedication and conviction. His record of public service was admirable and long, spanning almost four decades. He enjoyed the proud and enviable record of never having been defeated in a bid for public office.

Mrs. Kuchel and I share the great loss suffered by his wife, Marie, and I pray that his soul may rest in peace.



STATEMENT BY SENATOR MILLER

The name Andrew stands for strong; manly. Certainly no given name would have better suited ANDY SCHOEPPPEL. He was a man of great strength, in conviction and devotion to principle as well as in body and mind.

Moreover, ANDY SCHOEPPPEL made good use of this God-given strength, not for himself but in the service of the people of Kansas and the Nation. The term "rugged" has slipped into undeserved disrepute, but ANDY SCHOEPPPEL so lived that he did much to restore the term to favor—for his was a noble ruggedness. Surely his example will prove to be an inspiration to his countrymen for countless years to come.

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ANDY SCHOEPPPEL was strong in loyalty, too. An example of his strong loyalty was demonstrated last fall when he came to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to pay tribute to his good friend, Bourke Hickenlooper, at the memorable testimonial dinner for the senior Senator from Iowa. I shall always remember ANDY SCHOEPPPEL's last words during his remarks at that dinner, and it is fitting that they be repeated today as Senator Hickenlooper seeks his fourth term. With flashing eyes and a touch of emotion he said, "Stick with Hick."

Indeed, ANDY SCHOEPPPEL has left us a legacy of strength. To his wife Marie goes our deepest sympathy. We can only draw on ANDY SCHOEPPPEL's legacy of strength—in the memory of his nobly rugged spirit—to sustain us as we mourn his loss.

Mr. President, Mrs. Schoeppel, the family, and the people of Kansas appreciate very much the fine tributes which have been paid to our late departed colleague, ANDREW SCHOEPPPEL. We are indebted to Senators. We appreciate their comments.



Mr. DIRKSEN. Mr. President, as a part of this memorial I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the Record a concurrent resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. Pearson in the chair). Is there objection to the request of the Senator from Illinois?

There being no objection, the resolution was ordered to be printed, as follows:

H. CON. RES. 19

Concurrent resolution relating to the death of ANDREW FRANK SCHOEPPPEL

Whereas ANDREW FRANK SCHOEPPPEL, the senior U.S. Senator from Kansas and former Governor, departed this life at Bethesda, Md., Naval Hospital on January 21, 1962, at the age of 67 years; and

Whereas ANDREW FRANK SCHOEPPPEL was born November 23, 1894, on a farm near Claflin in Barton County. At the age of 5, he moved with his family to a farm in Ness County and attended the rural schools and was graduated from the Ransom High School

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in 1915. In 1916 and 1917 he attended the University of Kansas, where he lettered on the University of Kansas baseball team. During World War I he left the university to enlist in the naval air service. After the armistice he entered the University of Nebraska Law School, and graduated in 1923 with an LL.B. degree. In his senior year at Nebraska University he gained national fame as an end on the football team. Mr. SCHOEPPPEL began his practice of law at Ness City, where he served as county attorney of Ness County and mayor of Ness City. In 1939 Mr. SCHOEPPPEL was appointed to the Kansas Corporation Commission, over which he presided as chairman. Resigning his post in May 1942, he ran for and won the Republican nomination for Governor and was elected on November of that year. Two years later he won reelection and carried every one of the 105 counties of the State. He maintained his official residence in Ness City until moving to Wichita in 1947, when he joined the law firm of Foulston, Siefkin, Schoepfel, Bartlett & Powers. When Senator Arthur Capper decided not to seek another term in the U.S. Senate in 1948, Mr. SCHOEPPPEL entered the race and easily won the election. He was reelected in 1954 and again in 1960. While Governor of Kansas, Mr. SCHOEPPPEL was chairman of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission from 1943 to 1945, and served on several commissions and groups dealing with State and Federal governmental relations. Special honors he received included honorary doctorate degrees from Baker University, Baldwin, Kans., in 1946, and also a doctorate from Waynesburg College, Waynesburg, Pa., in 1953. He was a member of the Methodist Church, a 33d degree Mason, the Shrine, and veterans and bar association organizations. He was a member of Sigma Nu social fraternity in college; and

Whereas on June 1, 1924, ANDREW FRANK SCHOEPPPEL was united in marriage with Miss Marie Thomsen of Tilden, Nebr., who survives him. He is also survived by one brother, four sisters, and a host of friends; and

Whereas in the death of ANDREW FRANK SCHOEPPPEL his community, the State, and the Nation have suffered the loss of an outstanding citizen: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas (the Senate concurring therein), That we extend to the surviving relatives of ANDREW FRANK SCHOEPPPEL our sincere and heartfelt sympathy; and be it further

Resolved, That the secretary of state be directed to send an enrolled copy of his resolution to his widow, Mrs. Andrew F. Schoepfel, Hillcrest Apartments, Wichita, Kans.; his brother, John Schoepfel, Ransom, Kans.; and his sisters, Miss Elizabeth Schoep-

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pel, Mrs. Lee Russell, Mrs. Roy Goss, and Mrs. Paul Jacobus, care of Mrs. Andrew F. Schoepfel, Hillcrest Apartments, Wichita, Kans.
Adopted by the house January 23, 1962.

ALLEN T. MITCHELL,
Speaker of the House.
A. E. ANDERSON,
Chief Clerk of the House.

Adopted by the senate January 23, 1962.

HAROLD H. CHASE,
President of the Senate.
RALPH E. ZARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.



Mr. DIRKSEN. Mr. President, I also ask unanimous consent to have printed a memorial from the city of Topeka adopted on the 23d of January.

There being no objection, the memorial was ordered to be printed, as follows:

IN MEMORY OF ANDREW SCHOEPEL, MEMBER OF THE U.S. SENATE
FROM KANSAS; OUR FORMER GOVERNOR; A RESPECTED CITIZEN
HONORABLE IN HIS EVERY ACTION; A DIGNIFIED, RESOURCEFUL
REPRESENTATIVE OF ALL THE CITIZENS OF KANSAS

The people of Topeka, Kans., and the entire Nation have lost a great citizen whose ability will be exceedingly difficult to replace. We mourn his loss. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Schoepfel and the immediate family.

Be it resolved, That we incorporate the words of this memorial in the records of the city of Topeka, this day, January 23, 1962, and that a copy be signed and sent to Mrs. Andrew Schoepfel.

E. J. CAMP, *Mayor.*
LOUIS E. HOWARD,
Water Commissioner.
CHARLES WRIGHT, JR.,
Street Commissioner.
PRESTON O. HALE,
Park Commissioner.
FRANK J. WARREN,
Finance Commissioner.

Attest:

EDWIN R. JONES,
City Clerk.

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Mr. DIRKSEN. Mr. President, I also ask unanimous consent to have printed a memorial adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Wichita on the 23d day of January.

There being no objection, the memorial was ordered to be printed, as follows:

RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING SENATOR ANDREW F. SCHOEPPPEL

Whereas by the untimely death of ANDREW F. SCHOEPPPEL we have lost the aid, public service, and assistance of a respected Senator of the United States and citizen of the city of Wichita, Kans.; and

Whereas in his lifetime he held many positions of honor and trust on behalf of the people of our State, working unceasingly for the betterment and well-being of this area and State; and

Whereas his loyalty, his friendliness, his dedication to duty all combined to build him a host of friends throughout the city, State, and Nation; and

Whereas it is fitting and proper at this time for this commission to recognize the loss the community has suffered in the death of ANDREW F. SCHOEPPPEL: Be it therefore

Resolved by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Wichita, Kans., That this commission pause for a moment in its deliberations to observe and mourn the passing of ANDREW F. SCHOEPPPEL; be it further

Resolved, That in recognition of the esteem in which he is held the clerk of the city of Wichita be instructed to spread a copy of this resolution in the permanent records of the city of Wichita and as an expression of sympathy to the members of his family, that a copy hereof be mailed to the members of his immediate family.

Adopted at Wichita, Kans., this 23d day of January 1962.

H. P. LINDSLEY,

Mayor.

Attest:

C. H. FUNK,

City Clerk.



Mr. DIRKSEN. And, Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed a memorial adopted by the State Corporation Commission of Kansas dated February 1, 1962.

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There being no objection, the memorial was ordered to be printed, as follows:

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION,
TOPEKA, KANS., FEBRUARY 1, 1961

Members present: Byrd, Grauerholz, and Wiles

Subject: ANDREW F. SCHOEPPPEL, a memorial resolution

The above-entitled matter comes on for consideration.

Whereupon, it is moved, seconded, and carried that the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas express its sense of great loss in the passing of ANDREW F. SCHOPPEL and that this resolution be spread upon the permanent records of the commission and a copy thereof be presented to the family of ANDREW F. SCHOEPPPEL with our sincere regret and deepest sympathy.

RICHARD C. BYRD,
ALVIN F. GRAUERHOLZ,
HARRY G. WILES,
Commissioners.

Attest:

RAYMOND B. HARVEY,
Secretary.

THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS—
BEFORE COMMISSIONERS RICHARD C. BYRD, CHAIRMAN; ALVIN F.
GRAUERHOLZ AND HARRY G. WILES—ANDREW F. SCHOEPPPEL, A
MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

ORDER

Now on this 1st day of February 1962 the above-entitled matter comes before the commission upon the oral motion of Mr. George Bruce that this commission promulgate an order in memory of the late Senator ANDREW F. SCHOEPPPEL. The commission, unanimously concurring, finds:

1. ANDREW F. SCHOEPPPEL was born in 1894 on a farm near Claflin, Kans. He was graduated from the University of Nebraska School of Law in 1922, whereupon he returned to his native State to engage in the practice of law.

2. ANDREW F. SCHOEPPPEL entered upon a life of active public service in 1925 when he was elected county attorney of Ness County. In 1939 he was appointed to this commission and was elected chairman. He served this commission, the public, and Kansas industries well and ably until 1942, at which time he was elected Governor of the State of Kansas. So well recognized was his devotion to duty and his ability in public service that he was reelected as Governor in 1944 with a record majority.

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3. ANDREW F. SCHOEPPPEL was elected to the U.S. Senate in 1948 where he served with distinction, securing nationwide acclaim until his death on Sunday, January 21, 1962: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas express its sense of great loss in the passing of ANDREW F. SCHOEPPPEL and that this resolution be spread upon the permanent records of the commission and a copy thereof be presented to the family of ANDREW F. SCHOEPPPEL with our sincere regret and deepest sympathy.

By the commission it is so ordered.

RAYMOND B. HARVEY,
Secretary.



Mr. DIRKSEN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed a tribute to the late Senator SCHOEPPPEL, which appeared in the Ness City, Kans., High School paper. The tribute was written by Mrs. Chesney Floyd, a teacher in the Ness City High School, and for years a personal friend of Senator and Mrs. Schoepfel.

There being no objection, the tribute was ordered to be printed, as follows:

A TRIBUTE TO SENATOR SCHOEPPPEL

The Ness City community feels a real and personal loss in the passing of Senator ANDREW F. SCHOEPPPEL, whose death on January 21, at the Bethesda Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Md., shocked and saddened our Nation.

For many years, the Senator was just plain ANDY SCHOEPPPEL to the citizens of Ness City and Ness County—a man going about the business of establishing his home, practicing his profession, and, along with it all, making lasting and enduring friendships, which were his most prized possessions.

Although Senator and Mrs. Schoepfel had no children of their own, they were always interested in young people, particularly in regard to their educational welfare. The Senator served on the Ness City school board for almost 10 years, beginning in the early thirties, and in many other ways, all through the years, has promoted the educational progress of this community.

His last appearance at our school was only a short time ago, when he gave the commencement address for the class of 1960.

Though few of the young people in school at the present time knew Senator SCHOEPPPEL personally, it is undoubtedly true that

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there are few, if any, who do not have members in their family who did know him well, and who do not realize that Kansas has lost a dedicated citizen of high purpose and integrity, who, as he so often said, "Called them as he saw them."

We, of Ness City High School, wish to express our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Marie Schoepfel, his widow, and to the other members of his family who survive him.



Mr. YOUNG of North Dakota. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed an article entitled "Senator SCHOEPFEL, 67, Dies; Kansan Had Malignant Tumor," appearing in the Washington Post under date of January 22, 1962.

There being no objection, the article was ordered to be printed, as follows:

SENATOR SCHOEPFEL, 67, DIES; KANSAN HAD MALIGNANT TUMOR

(By Philip D. Kopper)

ANDREW FRANK SCHOEPFEL, Republican Senator from Kansas and former Governor of that State, died unexpectedly yesterday at Bethesda Naval Medical Center. He was 67.

Senator SCHOEPFEL had been hospitalized with a malignant abdominal tumor since December 4. Recent reports, however, indicated he was waging a strong fight for recovery.

Born in Claflin, Kans., in 1894, the Senator entered local politics soon after receiving his law degree from the University of Nebraska in 1923. At the time of his death he was the senior Senator from Kansas and ranking Republican Member of the Senate Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee. He was in his third term.

He was also a member of the Republican policy committee, the Select Committee on Small Business, the Senate Appropriations Committee, and the Board of Visitors of the Coast Guard Academy.

His first political office was as county attorney of Ness County. He also served as a precinct committeeman and county chairman. In 1939 he was named chairman of the Kansas Corporation Commission a post he resigned 3 years later to run successfully for Governor.

He was reelected in 1942 by a record majority. During his tenure he headed the Interstate Oil Compact Commission.

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SUCCEEDED CAPPER

Succeeding the late Senator Arthur Capper, Senator SCHOEPPPEL was elected to the Senate in 1948, and reelected in 1954 and 1960.

For 4 years he headed the Republican committee on committees, which determines party committee assignments. From 1956 to 1958 he was chairman of the Republican campaign committee.

In the early 1950's, Senator SCHOEPPPEL, a frequent backer of legislation favoring agricultural, oil, and gas interests, was a leading proponent of Public Law 480 which provides for the sale of agricultural surpluses to foreign nations in their own currency.

The death of Senator SCHOEPPPEL leaves the upper House with 35 Republicans and 64 Democrats until a successor can be appointed by Kansas Gov. John Anderson, also a Republican.

SUPPORTED TAFT

He was a strong supporter of the late Senator Robert A. Taft, and was generally considered a member of the more conservative GOP wing. While not often active in floor debate, he engaged in off-the-floor direction of party policy.

In an unusual floor effort in 1959, as the then ranking minority member of the Senate Commerce Committee, he took a leading part in the unsuccessful attempt to win Senate confirmation for Lewis Strauss as Secretary of Commerce.

Among Republican leaders who mourned the Senator's death were Governor Anderson, GOP National Committee Chairman William E. Miller, and Alf M. Landon, former Kansas Governor and Republican presidential nominee, who said, "The loss of Senator SCHOEPPPEL's experience and leadership will be greatly felt by all Kansans."

Senator SCHOEPPPEL, who served in the Naval Air Force during World War I, was an inactive partner of the Wichita law firm, Foulston, Siefkin, Schoepfel, Bartlett, and Powers.

The Senator is survived by his wife, the former Marie Thomsen, of the home address, 4000 Cathedral Avenue NW.

Tentative plans call for SCHOEPPPEL's body to lie in state at the Statehouse in Topeka Wednesday, with burial in Wichita, an aid to SCHOEPPPEL said. Further arrangements were incomplete.



Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, on behalf of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. Talmadge], I ask unanimous consent to have printed at this point a statement prepared by him in tribute to the late Senator SCHOEPPPEL, together with a

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tribute to Senator SCHOEPEL which will appear in the next issue of Delta, the publication of Sigma Nu fraternity.

There being no objection, the statement and tribute were ordered to be printed, as follows:

STATEMENT BY SENATOR TALMADGE

It has been said that the highest of distinctions is service to others. And that was the distinction above all others which crowned the life of our departed colleague, ANDREW SCHOEPEL.

From the beginning of his adult life, ANDY SCHOEPEL devoted himself to serving others. He served in the Navy of his country. He served as attorney for his county. He served as mayor of his hometown. He served as Governor of his State. And he served his State and his Nation as a U.S. Senator for more than 13 years.

ANDY SCHOEPEL was as modest as he was dedicated in his service to others. His biography in the Congressional Directory encompasses a mere 11 words. He was a man who believed in letting his work speak for itself and it spoke eloquently.

He was particularly devoted to serving the interests of farmers—all farmers. The broad view which he took of the problems of agriculture is best illustrated by the fact that although his State of Kansas grows no tobacco, he worked diligently as a member of the Tobacco Industry Subcommittee of the Agriculture Committee. I recall going with him and the late Senator Kerr Scott, of North Carolina, on a factfinding tour through Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, and Virginia in 1957. By the end of that trip, he had perfected his knowledge of tobacco and the problems of the tobacco growers to the point of authority.

ANDY SCHOEPEL also believed strongly in constitutional fundamentals. By virtue of his experience in government on the municipal, county, and State levels, he shared the conviction of our Founding Fathers that the best governed people are those who govern themselves in their counties and towns. As a Member of this Senate he sought to preserve our institutions of freedom and to strengthen the foundations of constitutional government.

In the passing of ANDY SCHOEPEL, I have lost more than a colleague; I have lost a cherished friend. He and I belonged to the same fraternity, Sigma Nu, and that gave our friendship an additional bond.

Because of that bond, I have the high privilege of presenting to the Senate the tribute to Senator SCHOEPEL which will appear in the next issue of Delta, the publication of Sigma Nu fraternity.

The poet, Philip James Bailey, once wrote: "It matters not how long we live, but how." By that yardstick ANDY SCHOEPEL lived a

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life whose quiet greatness far transcends his all-too-brief years of physical life. He has left us all an example which will inspire as long as our Nation exists.



TRIBUTE FROM SIGMA NU FRATERNITY

To the Nation he was the Honorable ANDREW F. SCHOEPPPEL, U.S. Senator from Kansas, but to his 75,000 living brothers in the Sigma Nu fraternity, scattered throughout the country and the world, he was just Brother ANDY SCHOEPPPEL, distinguished exemplar of the fraternity's tradition of honorable leadership.

When the chapter Eternal claimed Brother ANDY on January 21, 1962, Kansas and the Nation lost a conscientious and courageous public servant, and our fraternity lost a brother whose life expressed the practical application of Sigma Nu's ideals.

As his distinguished career developed, founded on the conservative principles and deep-rooted loyalties for which he will be remembered, Brother ANDY yet found time to keep his lifetime initiation vow to our fraternity.

Brothers in Sigma Nu were his special friends as well as his colleagues at every level of his career, regardless of their political views. As Governor of Kansas for two terms (1942-46) he counted as Sigma Nu brothers and friends Gov. John Moses, of North Carolina; Gov. Eugene Talmadge, of Georgia; and Gov. John Vivian, of Colorado.

Elected to the first of his three Senate terms by a large majority in 1948, Brother SCHOEPPPEL enjoyed the respect, regard, and friendship of a goodly company of distinguished Sigma Nu alumni in Congress. In the Senate alone there were the late and beloved Walter F. George, of Georgia, and his distinguished successor, Herman Talmadge, Allen Frear, of Delaware, and Quentin Burdick, of North Dakota.

Brother ANDY commanded respect; he "wore no man's collar," was no man's errand boy. A clean and disciplined life, molded in part in his undergraduate years in Delta Eta Chapter of Sigma Nu at the University of Nebraska, engendered the vigor which was one of his outstanding characteristics.

He was a man's man—a star athlete at Nebraska as well as an outstanding scholar—tall, lean, muscled, tanned, disciplined. He could still stack wheat with the best of them in his sixties.

It's hard to say just how or when Brother ANDY developed those qualities of character for which he was so widely respected and for which he'll be remembered. He was capable, dependable, honest, unassuming, courageous, energetic, loyal, and (perhaps above all

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else) dedicated to those whom he served so ably. However, he himself made public attestation—at the fraternity's 1952 convention—that the principles and ideals of Sigma Nu had done much to shape his life.

When brother ANDY left Kansas for Washington after his first election to the Senate he said, "I am going to Washington to do a job."

He did that job, as Sigma Nu knew that he would—and his fraternity, proud of him, mourns his loss. He truly believed in the life of love, walked in the way of honor, and served in the light of truth.



Mr. SPARKMAN. Mr. President, I send to the desk a copy of a resolution on the death of our late colleague, Senator ANDREW F. SCHOEPPPEL, which was adopted by the Small Business Committee at its executive session on Thursday, February 1, 1962.

The members of the committee have requested me to have this resolution printed in the Record; consequently I ask unanimous consent that this may be done at this point.

There being no objection, the resolution was ordered to be printed as follows:

Whereas the members of the Senate Small Business Committee were saddened to learn of the death of our friend and associate, ANDREW FRANK SCHOEPPPEL; and

Whereas his advice and counsel in the decisions of the committee could be unfailingly relied upon; and

Whereas each one of us must personally feel a deep sense of loss by being deprived of his friendly presence: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the members of our committee do at this time express our sorrow that he is no longer among us, and direct that the clerk of the committee send a copy of this resolution to the family of our departed colleague.



Mr. MAGNUSON. Madam President, I send to the desk a copy of a resolution on the death of our late colleague, Senator ANDREW F. SCHOEPPPEL, which was adopted by the

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Committee on Commerce at its executive session held Tuesday, January 23, 1962. I have been asked by the members of the committee to have this resolution printed in the Record, and accordingly I ask unanimous consent that this may be done at this point.

There being no objection, the resolution was ordered to be printed as follows:

Whereas the members of the Senate Committee on Commerce were shocked to learn of the sudden passing from this life of our friend and associate, ANDREW FRANK SCHOEPPPEL; and

Whereas his friendly and wise cooperation and counsel in all the activities and decisions of the committee have been most helpful and most deeply appreciated; and

Whereas the sense of personal loss to each one of us at his passing is keenly felt: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the members of our committee, mindful of his long association and unfailing friendliness and wisdom, do hereby express our sincere sorrow that he can no longer be with us, and direct that the clerk of the committee send a copy of this resolution to the family of the deceased.



Mr. DOLE. Mr. Speaker, the high esteem Kansans had for their recently departed Senator, ANDREW F. SCHOEPPPEL, transcended party bounds, and had no sectional limits. Tributes to his splendid service to Kansas and the Nation have since appeared in papers all across our State from Republicans and Democrats alike.

One splendid testimonial to the high regard in which Senator SCHOEPPPEL was held was made by one of the leading Democrats of Kansas, Mr. Jerry E. Driscoll, of Russell, and appeared in the Russell Daily News on January 23, 1962:

OUR FRIEND ANDY

A tribute now to ANDREW F. SCHOEPPPEL, Kansas Senator, comes easily. There's no conscience pang for the late Senator was on a first-name basis to most of his constituents. He was ANDY to thousands of Kansans and, because of it, knew pretty well what kind of a job he was doing for the folks back home. Unlike many

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whose death is lamented in the press, ANDY found the time to talk and counsel with his friends. He wasn't the sort of man to whom one offered praise to his face and reserved more candid opinions.

Political lines were no barrier to his friendships. Significant and typical of the feeling of Kansans for ANDY SCHOEPPPEL is shown in the following tribute from Jerry E. Driscoll, Russell attorney, lifelong political opponent and warm friend of the Senator. It shows, we believe, a reason why Kansans feel so deeply the State's loss.

A TRIBUTE TO ANDY SCHOEPPPEL

Kansans were shocked by the recent death of my personal friend, ANDY SCHOEPPPEL. He was a capable, hard-hitting and conservatively bent, two-time Governor of Kansas, and thrice elected U.S. Senator.

His professional career began in Ness County, where he was considered "one of our own." We were associated in many legal battles in western Kansas, and I found him to be a big man, in every sense of the word, and thereafter his successful career in public office speaks eloquently of the high esteem in which he was held throughout the entire State, and the respect accorded his sincerity by Senate colleagues speaks equally well of his recognized ability.

We were on or connected with opposing athletic teams while he was a student at the University of Nebraska, and I was a student at Kansas University. "SHEP" was born on a farm near Claf-lin, in Barton County, approximately 7 miles south of the farm where I was born in Russell County, and our fathers were friends during the early day farmlife and hardships.

My nephew later married a cousin of ANDY SCHOEPPPEL. While Senator SCHOEPPPEL and I represented different political parties, it, in no way, affected the personal friendship which I am happy to say existed between us at all times. I had always admired the deep and sincere convictions he held on Government matters and the fact that he fought for these with all of the vigor at his command.

While Governor of Kansas and without solicitation on my part, he appointed me and reappointed me as a member of the Board of Regents of the State of Kansas. Seldom did he ever visit Russell without paying me a visit. By reason of his death, the Nation has lost another individual who honestly believed in the traditional American free enterprise system. That was my friend, ANDY SCHOEPPPEL.

JERRY E. DRISCOLL.

ANDREW F. SCHOEPPPEL

Mr. DOLE. Mr. Speaker, on January 21, 1962, the citizens of Kansas were plunged into sorrow because death claimed the life of Senator ANDREW F. SCHOEPPPEL, a man who to them had become a symbol of rugged individualism and the guardian of principles that have been the cornerstone of our system of government since the birth of our Republic.

People in the towns and villages, and on the farms from one corner of the State to the other, lost a true friend and faithful public servant. Their feelings in this great loss are best expressed in the editorials of their hometown newspapers—the voice of rural America.

Editorials from Kansas newspapers, the Hays Daily News, Hays, January 22, 1962; the Salina Journal, Salina, January 23, 1962; Hutchinson News, Hutchinson, January 24, 1962; the Norton Daily Telegram, Norton, January 26, 1962; and the Ellsworth Messenger, Ellsworth, January 24, 1962.

[From the Hutchinson News, Jan. 24, 1962]

PRaise OF A POLITICIAN

Senator ANDREW SCHOEPPPEL served his State in Congress with more than average distinction for 13 years. It is to the misfortune of Kansas, and of the Senate as well, that cancer has prevented him continuing that public service for at least 5 years more.

SCHOEPPPEL was a good Republican, even if his philosophy came much closer to that of Goldwater than of Eisenhower. He was a Senator with considerable stature in the opinion of his conferees. He was a politician.

Despite the unhappy connotations this term has gained in certain circles, it is here used with admiration and respect. A politician is one well versed in the science of government who puts his special knowledge into practical use.

To these professionals public service is both a career and a livelihood. It is no more ignoble for them to remain as constantly as they can on governmental salaries than it is for others with different but no more specialized skills to use them to support their families.

SCHOEPPPEL began at the bottom of the political ladder as county attorney in the rural community where he had been reared. He advanced by way of the chairmanship of an important regulatory State agency to the governorship. After the two conventional

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terms in that office, he went on to the Senate, where he was serving at the time of his death.

In each of these public offices he gave considerably more than value received. He did so because he was a career politician who knew the business and came to know it even better all the time. His record of effective service was far better on average than those who come into office with no experience other than that they have gained from the campus, the countinghouse, or the executive desk.

Rather than being reviled as they are occasionally, the politicians of the Schoepfel type should be recognized as the invaluable office-holders they are. Without them our democratic system of government could not function at all.



[From the Hays Daily News, Jan. 22, 1962]

ANDY SCHOEPPEL

All Kansans were shocked to learn yesterday of the death of Senator ANDY SCHOEPPEL. Death of the capable, hard hitting and conservatively bent two-time Governor and thrice-elected Senator who began his professional career in Ness City is keenly felt in the stretches of western Kansas where he was correctly considered "one of our own."

His successful career in public office speaks eloquently of the high esteem in which he was held throughout the entire State, and the respect accorded his sincerity and judgment by Senate colleagues speaks equally well of his ability.

SCHOEPPEL was a big man in every sense of the word. After interrupting his studies at the University of Kansas to enlist in the military during World War I, he enrolled at Nebraska and earned his law degree. While there he was an outstanding athlete, being named on Walter Camp's all-American team. He was on the Cornhusker Eleven that beat Notre Dame and its famous Four Horsemen, a feat which wasn't often done in the heyday of Knute Rockne.

In his younger years, while practicing law at Ness City, ANDY became well known in Hays. During the 1929 football season he was head coach at Fort Hays State while the regular pigskin mentor, Bill Weidline, was on leave of absence. Not a member of the faculty, he commuted from his Ness City resident for drills and games. The win-loss column was not enviable as his team won two games and lost five.

An admirer and friend of long standing was heard to say this morning the Nation has lost another of those individuals who

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still believed in the traditional American free enterprise system, and this is so sadly true.



[From the Salina Journal, Jan. 23, 1962]

LOOKED, ACTED THE PART

The late ANDREW F. SCHOEPPPEL looked more like a U.S. Senator than do most Members of that august body—except, of course, those from the Old South and Texas where the senatorial appearance is carefully cultivated. He was tall of stature, rugged of feature, deep of voice, and his hair was lionessque.

He was in a notable line of succession, starting with Jim Lane and including Edmund Ross, Preston B. Plumb, Joe Burton, Charles Curtis, and Arthur Capper, Senators of varied but colorful attributes.

SCHOEPPPEL was not an orator but a good stump speaker. He was not a scholar but a student of politics. He was at his best in conference, over coffee cups, around the table, mouth to ear.

He was a conservative, not an innovator, and he appealed most to men of means, whom also were the men he admired, but his public image was such that he was elected and reelected without difficulty.

Certainly he was a hard-working servant of his State and his party. The praise that is now being paid throughout Kansas to his memory is entirely deserved.

Within his vision and capabilities, SCHOEPPPEL successfully resolved the dilemma that confronts all representatives in this Republic:

The duty both to represent the wishes of the constituents as they may be determined and to exercise independent judgment based on information peculiarly available to a Senator. Often these two duties conflict.

They may be reconciled by compromise, just as legislation is itself achieved by compromise.

But Senator SCHOEPPPEL had little compromising to do. His thoughts were largely the thoughts of the articulate majority of Kansans. His inconsistencies were typical of Kansas inconsistencies. If he did not go far out on a limb, neither are those Kansans in politics given to great adventure these days. He acted the picture as well as looked it.

There may not have been much excitement around his office, but he was secure and the voters were happy with the frequent letters to the home folks.

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[From the Ellsworth Messenger, Jan. 24, 1962]

THE FATES UNKIND

At a time when socialistic tides are surging strong and the American dream of individual freedom, man, the master of government, needs championing as never before, the Nation could ill afford to lose Senator ANDY SCHOEPPPEL.

Through the years I have had occasion to be with him on numerous issues and on occasion against, and through it all I came to appreciate the basic, rugged, political integrity of the man and his devotion to constitutional principles.

ANDY wasn't a brilliant man like Barry Goldwater. He wasn't a crusader type, but he was rock solid in his convictions and his vote was in accord. Constituents never had to concern themselves that ANDY was voting one way in Washington and talking another on the home front. As he believed, so was he.

His death leaves a gap in the ranks of the conservatives in Washington. He was a good Senator, all things considered, and that is high praise in a period when congressional stature seems at an alltime low.



[From the Norton Daily Telegram, Jan. 26, 1962]

SCHOEPPPEL

A flood of editorials has hit the Kansas press praising the late Senator ANDREW SCHOEPPPEL to the sky as one of the greatest Kansans who ever lived.

The fact is that when it came to getting something done in the way of legislation, Senator SCHOEPPPEL was almost a complete failure. But the times were not ripe for legislative approval of views he held sacred.

He served in a Congress overwhelmingly controlled by men willing to sacrifice the Nation's solvency to buy the next election. ANDY SCHOEPPPEL wouldn't buy this. As a result he was the target of vicious personal attacks on the part of liberals. But he never compromised his convictions.

He was a rugged individualist all his life, a throwback to pioneer days. There are mighty few of them left in this day of comfort, compromise, and convenience.

ANDY SCHOEPPPEL was a magnificent failure—it isn't likely he will be replaced by anyone near his equal.

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Mr. ELLSWORTH. Mr. Speaker, the untimely death of the late Senator ANDREW F. SCHOEPPPEL was, of course, a tragic event in the history of our Nation, and of the State of Kansas. I want to share with my colleagues the editorial comments of three of the distinguished newspapers of my district—all friends of ANDY SCHOEPPPEL'S. The editorials follow, being from the Lawrence Daily Journal-World, of Lawrence, the Kansas City Kansan, of Kansas City, and the Miami Republican, of Paola, Kans.:

[From the Lawrence Daily Journal-World, Jan. 22, 1962]

ANDY SCHOEPPPEL

The people liked ANDREW SCHOEPPPEL and they are going to miss him as a public servant and as a friend. Perhaps no one in the history of Kansas was more popular with the voters, and there have been few in public office who have served with as much pleasure and enthusiasm.

The Nation deserves high-type men in State office and in Congress. Senator SCHOEPPPEL met this qualification with his good judgment, genuine patriotism, hard work, and his devotion to the heavy responsibilities of his several public offices. He proved that success and recognition can come to Americans, no matter how humble their beginnings may be.

Death came too early and cut short a career that could have provided additional able leadership for several years to come, but the record will show that ANDY SCHOEPPPEL used his allotted time and his many talents wisely. He contributed much of benefit to his fellow citizens.



[From the Kansas City Kansan, Jan. 23, 1962]

DEATH OF SENATOR SCHOEPPPEL

The death of Senator ANDREW F. SCHOEPPPEL has shaken the people of Kansas and rocked the political regime of the State. Senator SCHOEPPPEL was a person of unusual physical stature and vitality. His constituents can hardly remember when he was disabled by illness. Announcement of his confinement to Bethesda Naval Hospital caused a feeling of anxiety in the State. This changed to apprehension as the nature of his illness became known. Yet his death was unexpected at this time.

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Senator SCHOEPEL was 67 when his long career was precipitately concluded. This is not an advanced age for Members of Congress. Although he did not often appear in debate in the Senate he was active and industrious in direction of affairs elsewhere in the Capitol.

A two-term Governor of Kansas, ANDY SCHOEPEL was an energetic and outspoken figure in that role, quickly winning acclaim and popular appeal. A former Nebraska football player of note, he had a commanding physique and his shock of hair made him quite picturesque. The image of ANDY SCHOEPEL caught on fast, and his elevation to the U.S. Senate was not a difficult feat.

His untimely death predated the annual gatherings of the Republican Party in Kansas by 1 week. Usually in attendance, Senator SCHOEPEL's absence this year and the reason for it will be the cause of earnest talk and speculation hour on hour. SCHOEPEL won't be on the team, and the shuffling about to find his substitute to finish the game may uncover new talent, open new careers.

As an added note, we can't help thinking about the future of William F. Turrentine, Senator SCHOEPEL's loyal and competent aid. Bill has worked so long for ANDY and has made so many friends around Topeka it would be quite a change to return to his newspaper at Ness City.



[From the Miami Republican, Jan. 25, 1962]

Senator ANDREW F. SCHOEPEL died Sunday at a hospital in Washington, which he entered in October. Kansas and the Nation lost a distinguished statesman. ANDY SCHOEPEL was an outstanding Governor of Kansas during World War II. He was diligent as a Senator, having strong and sound convictions. His was a great public service. Always positive and definite, SCHOEPEL worked and voted for measures he had studied and found worthy. He was emphatic in his opposition to what he deemed wrong approaches. There never was a question about his position. ANDY SCHOEPEL fulfilled his ambition to give a faithful accounting to the people of our Nation and always led in what would benefit Kansas. It was a privilege of the writer to support ANDY SCHOEPEL in all his primary and election campaigns—twice for Governor and three times for the Senate. A friendship was formed and it lasted.

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Mr. AVERY. Mr. Speaker, all Members of Congress held ANDY SCHOEPPPEL in great esteem. Likewise, the residents of Kansas held him in great esteem. The following are some of the many fine tributes to Senator SCHOEPPPEL which appeared in newspapers throughout Kansas.

The Clay Center Dispatch:

ANDY SCHOEPPPEL

If ever a man looked like and acted like a U.S. Senator, it was ANDREW SCHOEPPPEL, who died Sunday. A handsome man, who obviously reflected in his size and appearance his football playing days, he also was a fine speaker.

He had become a man who spoke strongly on his convictions and those convictions seemed to agree with the people of Kansas. To our way of thinking, he was the most potent votegetter in the State.

It was obvious that he had become a respected Member of the Senate. His Republican mates named him campaign chairman a few years ago and he was currently serving on the committee on committees and the Appropriations Committee. Such assignments were notes on the respect which he garnered.

Another note of his success as a Senator was his friendship with other Members of the Senate, regardless of party affiliations. This made him a man to be reckoned with.

It may sound trite to say so, but he truly will be a man missed on the Kansas and Washington scene.

The Kansas City Times:

ANDREW F. SCHOEPPPEL

ANDREW F. SCHOEPPPEL looked the part of a Senator and knew how to talk the Kansas campaign language. With a sonorous voice, he walked away with elections, first as a two-term Governor of Kansas and as winner in three senatorial campaigns.

ANDY SCHOEPPPEL was a big, deliberate man with a high sense of public duty. Increasingly, he saw it in conservative terms. As he grew older in politics he naturally gravitated to the right, making it plain that he had no sympathy with liberal, or mildly liberal, proposals. He was perfectly sincere; his attitude was innate, not based on prejudice.

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In his public career, there can be no question that a central influence was the intelligence of his wife, Mrs. Marie Schoepfel. They were inseparable companions. As he sat in the Senate, his friendship and respect for the late Robert A. Taft shaped his thinking. After Taft's death, Senator SCHOEPEL sought to carry on Taft's conservative beliefs, although he was more unbending.

As Governor from 1943 through 1946, he was extremely active in promoting the new defense industries for Kansas, helping the factories recruit labor and obtaining materials. Before the years as Governor, he was chairman of the Kansas Corporation Commission.

ANDREW SCHOEPEL was proud of his political rise from a councilman in Ness City to the U.S. Senate. He was an intense party man, which to him meant being the old-fashioned kind of Republican. Generally, he was more interested in the welfare of Kansas than in national affairs. ANDY SCHOEPEL was a kind, considerate man—a natural conservative—who never forgot that the people of his State had sent him to Washington.

The Topeka State Journal:

ANDY SCHOEPEL'S YEARS OF SERVICE

The death of Senator ANDREW F. SCHOEPEL is a great personal loss, aside from the obvious political considerations, to the thousands of Kansans who both admired him as a man of good will and respected him as a statesman of accomplishment.

Although medical reports on condition of the 67-year-old former Governor were more ominous for their lack of information than for their declarations, many suspected the illness which brought ANDY SCHOEPEL down was a serious one. His absence from the Senate on opening day, and the announcement he would be unable to participate in Kansas Day events, both spelled more than passing concern for health of the senior U.S. Senator.

ANDY SCHOEPEL's death in the prime of an honorable career throws the atmosphere of Kansas Republican politics into uncertainty as the party's annual gathering at Topeka approaches. His hearty manner and knowledgeable conversation will be missed at this year's activities.

It frequently was said of Senator SCHOEPEL that he was a man who "looked" the part of a Congressman. Indeed he was, with a powerful, athletic frame, rugged features, and a voice that emphasized confidence.

ANDY SCHOEPEL served his State well and in a variety of ways, starting with local political office in Ness County, running through

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chairmanship of the Kansas Corporation Commission, two terms as Governor, and culminating in election to the U.S. Senate.

Many Kansans will recall Senator SCHOEPPPEL's statement on leaving the Governor's office in 1947, "My faith in Kansas and in the people of Kansas has been strengthened and deepened, and I marvel at our possibilities—if we but believe in ourselves and work together."

The words summarized a political and personal philosophy that carried ANDY SCHOEPPPEL a long way in his chosen profession, and an even greater distance in the affection of those who knew him.

The Junction City Daily Union:

"ANDY" SCHOEPPPEL

Today Kansans are mourning not U.S. Senator ANDREW F. SCHOEPPPEL—they are mourning "ANDY" SCHOEPPPEL, a man who never lost a contest at the polls and rose from a small law office in Ness City to Governor of Kansas and the U.S. Senate.

ANDY SCHOEPPPEL was no stranger to Junction City. As a candidate for office and as an official he visited here often and was on a first-name basis with many individuals. That was typical of ANDY SCHOEPPPEL. He was rough and ready—a farm boy who attended Kansas University, enlisted in the Naval Air Force in World War I, and received his college degree after the war from the University of Nebraska. There he distinguished himself as an end on the powerful Husker football team and won an honorable all-American mention from the late Walter Camp.

As a Senator he was equally forthright, and as a conservative, rock-ribbed Republican headed the important Republican committee on committees which decided party assignments to committees. His strength was in organization. As a Senator, he was 1 of the 100 Senators in the world's most powerful legislative body and fully conscious of his responsibilities.

Always we had the feeling that ANDY SCHOEPPPEL was a man of great personal courage. We feel it was most tragic that his last battle was against hopeless odds; that he died in a battle in which he was doomed from the start.

The Manhattan Mercury:

THE INIMITABLE ANDY

The official tributes to the late Senator ANDREW F. SCHOEPPPEL all will sound pretty much the same. After all when you have

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referred to his many years of public service—and his was a dedicated service as he saw the issues—there is a little felt to say.

It is to those like this writer, however, that the death of ANDY SCHOEPPPEL is felt most deeply, for he had a way about him that warmed you to ANDY and made you enjoy him thoroughly.

To be sure, the feelings of this writer are not unique about Senator ANDREW SCHOEPPPEL because by virtue of his outgoing nature he was inclined to share his characteristics with many persons.

In short, ANDY was ANDY, no matter where he was or to whom he talked.

Perhaps this is why we are inclined to attribute his political successes more to his makeup than to his luck, which many commentators have frequently referred to in trying to analyze SCHOEPPPEL's enduring success at the polls. ANDY was lucky, of course. What politician is not? Circumstances and timing, as a matter of fact and despite what the masterminds say and design, probably contribute as much or more to political success than most persons are willing to say. And again we are sure ANDY SCHOEPPPEL had his share of that thing called luck. He himself acknowledged it many times.

We are certain however, that the majority of the citizens of Kansas enjoyed ANDY SCHOEPPPEL and supported him for himself and for his positions. He had the capacity to be positive in his beliefs without being offensive. The fact that he tended to dramatize certain matters was certainly no handicap and he was able to do it in such a way as to make one more interested in what else SCHOEPPPEL might be thinking or intending to do on any certain issue. People were inclined to feel that Andy was their champion—and if he could not accept a constituent's position this did not affect the status of friendship.

There are many things for which Kansas owes an indebtedness to ANDY SCHOEPPPEL. The one issue, however, that stands out above all—and one that most perfectly typifies his personal and political makeup, was his position, on water resources. He excited some animosity over his stand on Tuttle Creek and other projects. But those who were really mad at ANDY, even though they disagreed with him, were in the distinct minority. And who can deny that without his foresight and steadfast position that Kansas would be as far advanced in the matter of water resources as it is today?

And it is not merely that Senator SCHOEPPPEL championed many things for which Kansans stood. Because of the same characteristics that induced support in Kansas for many years he enjoyed

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a position of trust and prestige among his colleagues in Congress. It is one thing to be a champion at home and not have the effectiveness necessary to secure action in Washington. Senator SCHOEPPPEL could not only think; he could do.

Full of energy; ready to speak at the drop of an invitation. Never content with the status quo but firmly grounded in the conservative philosophy of government. This was Senator SCHOEPPPEL. But more than this he was the big affable ANDY, who whether you agreed with him or not, he was always ready to be your friend.

It is wonderful that he was blessed until the last few months with the tireless energy that let him spread his friendship around among so many persons in so many places.

It is this, perhaps more than anything else, that will be missed now that Senator SCHOEPPPEL is gone.

To say that he will be sorely missed is to not do him sufficient justice. His shoes will be filled. That is the way things go in the inexorable processes of life. But there will never be another ANDY, and this is the grief that so many mourners share today with his widow, the beloved Marie Schoeppel.



Mr. DIRKSEN. Mr. President, in connection with the memorial services to the late, beloved Senator ANDREW F. SCHOEPPPEL, I should like to insert a memorial of the Wichita Bar Association, along with the prayer of the Chaplain of the Senate, Dr. Frederick Brown Harris.

MEMORIAL TO ANDREW F. SCHOEPPPEL

We pause at this session of the Wichita Bar Association to pay tribute to the memory of a departed friend and brother of this bar whose service to his community, State, and Nation and to the people of Kansas has, in large measure, guided the destiny of our State. In 39 years of the practice of law in his native State, ANDREW F. SCHOEPPPEL, known to his many friends as "ANDY," won the respect, esteem, and affection of the bench and bar.

Senator ANDY SCHOEPPPEL was born in Clafin, Barton County, Kans., November 23, 1894. He attended Kansas University and in 1923 obtained his law degree from the University of Nebraska, where he was mentioned as an all-American on the Cornhusker football squad. On February 3, 1923, he commenced the practice of law in Ness City, Kans., as a partner in the firm of Peters & Schoeppel. In 1931 the Honorable Loren T. Peters assumed the bench of the district court of the 33d judicial district of Kansas and ANDY formed a law partnership with Tom Smyth under the firm name of Schoeppel & Smyth, which firm prospered until 1939.

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During these 16 years in Ness County, our friend ANDY SCHOEPPPEL served as county attorney and as city attorney and mayor of Ness City. He also held such offices as chairman of the Ness County Republican Central Committee and as a member of the Ness City School Board.

In 1939 he became chairman of the Kansas Corporation Commission where he served with distinction until May 1942 when he resigned to become a candidate for Governor of his native State. He was elected and then reelected in 1944, at which time he gained the further distinction of being the only candidate for Governor in Kansas history to receive a majority vote in every one of the 105 Kansas counties.

ANDY SCHOEPPPEL's two terms as Governor were completed in January 1947, at which time he joined the Wichita law firm of Foulston, Siefkin, Schoeppele, Bartlett & Powers. In 1948 he was elected to the U.S. Senate, where he served until his death on January 21, 1962.

Among his colleagues in the upper Chamber of the National Congress, ANDY SCHOEPPPEL was regarded as a rugged statesman, typifying the Kansas pioneer spirit. He was a man of sincere convictions and honesty of purpose—and this is so aptly demonstrated by the phrase heard so often from his lips, "I try to call 'em as I see 'em."

In his years of public service he was held in high esteem not only by his colleagues with whom he served, but by his constituents, the people of Kansas.

Senator ANDREW F. SCHOEPPPEL was an able lawyer, a distinguished statesman, a patriotic Christian citizen, a devoted husband, and a good friend to every Kansan. We of the bench and bar mourn the loss of our friend ANDY SCHOEPPPEL, and yet, in his passing, there is consolation in the knowledge that he left behind a splendid public record and that he died as he lived—in the service of his State and Nation and his fellow man.

And so, as we pause to honor the memory of Senator ANDREW F. SCHOEPPPEL, there is a stillness which sobers our thoughts and fills our hearts and there is left a great void in the wake of his going.

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DR. FREDERICK BROWN HARRIS, IN WASHINGTON, AT THE FUNERAL SERVICE OF SENATOR ANDREW F. SCHOEPPPEL, JANUARY 26, 1962

We come this hour to offer thanks for the life and service of one whose name will shine in the annals of the Republic among those renowned for their power, leaders of the people who gave counsel by their understanding; who were richly furnished with ability and who were the glory of their time—men who have left a name behind them that their praises may be reported. Their bodies are buried in peace but their names live forevermore.

We think of the public servant we honor today, who has gone from our side and sight, as a statesman lofty in character, diligent in the Nation's business, tenacious in his convictions, scornful of the appeasement of evil, whose ruling passion was a deep concern for the Republic's welfare.

We remember today his loyalty to those whose interests were his responsibility, whose welfare was put in his hands for execution. We are gratefully conscious that he was ever ready to defend the precious things we hold nearest our hearts and which in the global conflict now raging are threatened by malignant forces which have not Thee in awe.

Proudly he walked about freedom's ramparts which he watched with all his dedicated ability as he perceived with alert eyes the dire dangers which threaten freedom's very survival in these days of the Republic's most crucial need.

And now as ANDREW F. SCHOEPPPEL has kept the faith and finished his course we think of him as in all his relationships, private and public, he did justly, loved mercy, and walked humbly with Thee, his God, as he had learned—

To think without confusion clearly,
To act from honest motives purely,
To love his fellow man sincerely,
To trust in God and heaven securely.

We pray for the choicest blessings of Thy consoling grace upon the dear companion of these beautiful years. Her life has been so much a part of his, as in life's holiest partnership they lived together in their house by the side of the road, looking up and not down, looking out and not in, and lending a hand.

We thank Thee, as they came hand in hand, down these lengthening years facing life's joys and griefs together that they have never been deceived as to where life's true treasures are, and that the sham and show of mere things to live with has never obscured in their home the greater glory of things worth living for.



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